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Births.

HIND.—January 12, 1886, at her residence, 386, Oxford-street, Paddington, the wife of L. B. Hind, of a son.

ROSENCRANTZ.—January 18, in this city, the wife of Isidor Rosencrantz, of a daughter.

THOMPSON.—January 17, at her residence, Glenfarne, Homebush, Mrs. James Thompson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

HIGGS—M'KINNON.—January 5, 1886, at Leichhardt, by the Rev. D. K. M'Intyre, Edward John, second son of Henry Higgs, of Claverley, Marion-street, Leichhardt, to Annie, youngest daughter of Neil M'Kinnon, of Lismore, Richmond River.

LATHAM—M'LAUCHLAN.—January 13, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Joseph Latham, second eldest son of Joseph Latham, of Coopernook, Manning River, to Isabella M. M'Lauchlan, eldest daughter of Alexander M'Lauchlan, of Hampton-street, Balmain.

MORCOM—MILLS.—January 12, at Scots Church, Sydney, by Rev. A. Milne Jarvie, Walter N. Morcom, of Brisbane, to Emily, second daughter of the late John Mills, of Casiphia, Ashfield, N. S. W.

ROSE—SONG.—January 15, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Canon Smither, Mr. George Rose, of London, to Eliza Song, widow of the late Thomas Song, of Noumea, New Caledonia.

SCOT SKIRVING—HESTER.—January 6, 1886, at St. Thomas', North Shore, Sydney, by the Rev. Latimer Jackson, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Stephen H. Childe, B.A., Robert Scot Skirving, M.B., third son of R. Scot Skirving, Sunderland House, Islay, Scotland, and of Edinburgh, to Lucy Susan, second daughter of the late James Hester, M.D., Indian Medical Service, and step-daughter of T. F. Waller, Waverton, St. Leonards, Sydney.

Deaths.

BEDFORD.—January 18, at her residence, Bradford-street, Balmain, Annie Elizabeth, the dearly loved wife of John Henderson Bedford, master mariner, aged 51 years.

WALEY.—January 19, at her residence, Wharncliffe, North Shore, Evelyne Jane Gibson Gordon (Eva), the dearly beloved wife of Frederick Waley, aged 21 years. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. Home papers please copy.

WATSON.—January 17, at her parents' residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, the beloved infant daughter of Robert T. and Lillian Watson, aged 10 months.

In Memoriam.

HURLEY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved sister, Alice Maud Hurley, who died January 19, 1885, aged 17 years, at 67, Arthur-street, Surry Hills. Beloved by all who knew her. Inserted by her sister, Mrs. W. Lees, King-street.

POWELL.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Powell, who died at his residence, Allington House, Blue's Point, January 20, 1885, aged 68 years.

POWELL.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, James Powell, who died at his residence, Allington House, North Shore, January 20, 1885. M. J. Finlayson.

POWELL.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, James Powell, who died at his residence, Allington House, North Shore, January 20, 1885. J. A. Owen.

POWELL.—In memoriam, James Powell, January 20, 1885. J. B. O.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be delivered as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Jan. 22	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
Tasmania	4488	C. G. Perrins	Feb. 5	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
Coromandel	4500	J. Reeves	Feb. 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
Bengal	4500	W. B. Andrews	Mar. 5	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
Rome	5013	G. F. Cates	Mar. 19	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
Parramatta	4759	W. D. Anderson	April 2	April 8	April 10
Sutlej	4194	A. H. Johnson	April 14	April 20	April 22
Kaisar-i-Hind	4023	E. G. Stead	April 26	May 4	May 6

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First-class, £105.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

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Overland Route to England, via San Francisco and New York, calling at Auckland and Honolulu.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Mariposa	28th January, 1886	22nd February.
Mararoa	25th February	22nd March.
Alameda	25th March	19th April.
Mariposa	22nd April	17th May.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.

It is also to be particularly noted that these steamers are specially designed for tropical trades, being fitted with electric light throughout, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, thus ensuring every comfort and convenience when passing through the tropics.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.

Passengers are allowed the privilege of breaking the journey at Honolulu, where first-class hotel accommodation can be had at reasonable rates, resuming it on the intermediate or any steamer within reasonable time.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States, or the provinces, procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST-CLASS ... £66 and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

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The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	January 26	January 30, 1886.
SALAZIE	Boulard	February 23	February 27.
YARRA	Vimont	March 23	March 27.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £85, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agents.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The favourite steamship TANNADICE, 2100 tons, W. M'ARTHUR, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, at noon.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 98, Pitt-street.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM COMMUNICATION to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, calling at CAMBRIDGE GULF, KING'S SOUND, JAVA, and SINGAPORE.

The favourite steamship CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons, J. W. R. DARKE, R.N.R., Commander, will be despatched from ADELAIDE, on FEBRUARY 18, SYDNEY, on FEBRUARY 28.

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The Magnificent Steamers AUSTRALIA and ZEALANDIA will leave SYDNEY for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, via Honolulu, as under, without transhipment:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Thursday, 28th January, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Wednesday, 24th Feb., 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Wednesday, 24th March, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Thursday, 22nd April, 4 p.m.

And Monthly thereafter.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or to the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of luggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON:

FIRST-CLASS ... £66 and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time-cards, railway maps and guide-books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

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ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
GARONNE	3876	Jan. 30	CUZCO	3849	Mar. 27
SORATA	4059	Feb. 13	LIGURIA	4688	Apl. 10
JOHN ELDER	4182	Feb. 27	IBERIA	4702	Apl. 24
AUSTRAL	5588	Mar. 13	CHIMBORAZO	3847	May 8

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.

Available 9 months—First Class, £105.
Available 12 months—First Class, £115; Second Class, £65.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS—REDUCED RATES.

Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum, 2s 6d)
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)

Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.

267, George-street.

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For Calcutta, via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Batavia, and Singapore.

The fine steamer KHANDALLA will be despatched from Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s Wharf, on WEDNESDAY at noon, as above, taking passengers and cargo at reduced rates.

For freight, &c., apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

	BARCOO, January 21.	ARCHER, January 27.	MARANOA, February 3.
BRISBANE, &c.			
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND., NORMANTON	MARANOA, February 3rd, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra. Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time. Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

NEW STEAMSHIP BARCOO, W. Hampton, commander.

The above fine new steamer will sail from Sydney to Brisbane on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., and, having splendid accommodation for about 100 saloon and 150 steerage passengers, presents a good opportunity for intending passengers.

The Company invite the travelling public to inspect the BARCOO, which has been pronounced to be the finest passenger steamer on the Australian coast.

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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	FRIDAY, Jan. 22, 12 noon.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, Jan. 26, 12 noon.
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, Jan. 29, 12 noon.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, Jan. 26, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	R. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.

FORE CABIN FARE TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return tickets are available for six months.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.

For further particulars apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, J. PAIN, Commander, will be despatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, FRIDAY, January 22, 12 noon.

For freight and passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. KONOOWARRA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, SATURDAY, January 23, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

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WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have arranged to commence in December a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer BARRABOOL will leave TUESDAY, January 26, 12 noon, and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

For freight or passage apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY. See Amusement Column.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Quiraing	Saturday, noon
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden	Early
NOUMEA (Wharf)	Gunga	Thursday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji)	Gunga	Thursday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Gunga	Thursday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Wednesday, 27, noon
MARYBOROUGH	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
BUNDABERG	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Steamer	Early
ROCKHAMPTON	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Wednesday, 27, noon
PORT MACKAY	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Wednesday, 27, noon
BOWEN	Cintra	This day, noon
TOWNSVILLE	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Wednesday, 27, noon
DUNGENESS	Cintra	This day, noon
CARDWELL	Cintra	This day, noon
MOURILYAN	Cintra	This day, noon
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Cintra	This day, noon
CAIRNS	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Wednesday, 27, noon
CAIRNS WHARF	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Wednesday, 27, noon
COOKTOWN	Cintra	This day, noon
Ditto	Currajong	Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Wednesday, 27, noon
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wentworth, taking passengers & cargo to connect with Alexandra, leaving Brisbane, 28th inst.	Saturday, 1 p.m.

FORE-CABIN FARES TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Return Saloon Tickets available six months.

Passengers by this line are taken direct to the wharf at Melbourne, not transhipped in the bay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Favourite Steamship NEMESIS, Commander, W. F. DEARY, will be despatched from Huddart Parker's Wharf on SATURDAY, January 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Fares:—
Saloon ... Thirty Shillings
Deck Cabin ... Thirty-five Shillings

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices:—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

DAY TRIP.

The S.S. NEMESIS, 2000 tons, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

Fares: 5s and 2s 6d.

HUDDART PARKER and CO., Offices: Foot of Margaret-street.

UNION LINE TO NEW ZEALAND.

CHEAP HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The most delightful way of spending a holiday is by a visit to New Zealand, the wonderland of the world, a veritable tourist's paradise in the production of scenery; striking in its grandeur, and entrancing in its beauty. In the North Island are to be visited the Hot Lakes and Geysers Districts. In the South Island, the great Cold Lakes and Vast Ranges of Snow Clad Mountains.

The Cheap Fares during the Summer Season put it within the reach of all to escape the enervating heat of this colony, and recruit in the temperate climate of New Zealand.

The Union Company's fleet comprises 32 steamers, all new and fast, and fitted with every modern improvement, while for excellence of appointments, table and attendance, the UNION LINE is a household word throughout the Southern Hemisphere. During the Excursion Season, December 1st to March 31st, supplementary services are run over all the Company's lines, and FARES are LARGELY REDUCED; while during January, Special Excursions are made to the West Coast Sounds of New Zealand, each trip occupying eight days from Port Chalmers, during which every facility is given for Fishing, Shooting, Sketching, and Exploring these wonderful fiords, where Nature is seen in her grandest aspect.

FARE, £10 FROM PORT CHALMERS.

Excursion Tickets—Saloon from £13 to £17, according to route. Passengers can break their journey at any or all ports, and proceed by following steamer.

Full particulars, fares, routes, &c., also handbooks and time-tables on application at Company's office, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAIRARAPA, 1763 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 21, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

TEKAPO, 2356 tons, SATURDAY, January 23, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, about February 1st, via Wellington.

FROM MELBOURNE:

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, WEDNESDAY, January 20, via Bluff and all Northern ports. Calls at Milford Sound.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, January 26, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available till 31st March, to and from
HOBART—Saloon, £7; Steerage, £3
LAUNCESTON—Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.

Steamers leave Grafton Wharf

FOR LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. ESK, THURSDAY, 21st January, at noon.
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 28th January, at 10 a.m.

FOR HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 1st February, at noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

THE ONLY REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE, and FASTEST PASSAGES BY 8 to 12 HOURS.

The SPLENDID EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMSHIP ADELAIDE, 1867 tons, 2300 horse power, T. W. Lockyer, commander, sails from MELBOURNE every WEDNESDAY (for hours of sailing see Melbourne daily papers), and leaves ADELAIDE returning every SATURDAY EVENING at 6.15 from off Glenelg.

UNEQUALLED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION. LARGE AIRY CABINS, SPECIALLY VENTILATED (only 2 Berths in each), MAGNIFICENT SALOON. The Best Attendance, Superior Table.

For the Adelaide Steamship Co., Limited, JOHN TURNBULL, Secretary.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.

Shippers are requested to send goods down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.
THIS NIGHT (Wednesday), at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
THIS NIGHT (Wednesday), the BOOMERANG, taking Morpeth cargo only.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney.

Passengers can secure deck cabin or ordinary berths at the Offices, Lime-street, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Parcels received, also small packages luggage, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (THURSDAY)—taking Morpeth cargo only)—THE LUBRA.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town, received and forwarded every day.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.; also at the Branch Office, 355, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices { 355, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

SUNDAY NIGHT TRIP FROM NEWCASTLE.

The HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S S.S. MAITLAND, from Newcastle to Sydney, on SUNDAY NIGHT NEXT, at 11.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, CLARENCE TOWN, and MORPETH.

WEDNESDAY, 20th INSTANT, the favourite Steamship COLLAROY.

Cargo received at the Victoria Wharf.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Erskine-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), if arrived.

PORT MACQUARIE AND BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

For particulars, fares, and freights apply JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. RICHMOND having crossed the bar yesterday, will leave TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 7 p.m.

The Richmond has magnificent passenger accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The S.S. MEEINDERRY, EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The fast and favourite steamers ALBATROSS, DEFIANCE, and PROMISE leave daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 12.30 and 5 p.m., at reduced fares—Single, 3s.; Return, 4s 6d.

Goods at equally reduced rates. Having an established agency at Gosford shippers can be assured of safe delivery and care of goods shipped by this line.

Steward and stewardess accompany these steamers.

J. H. AMORA, Manager.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND GOSFORD.

The S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m. daily, leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m., giving passengers about 2 hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS on SUNDAYS at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m.

The superior accommodation and sea-going qualities of the above steamer, as well as the speed and regularity of her trips, offer special inducements to passengers.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

With a view to meet the increasing traffic, and in compliance with the wishes of a large number of the residents of the district, the fast and favourite steamer PRINCESS has been chartered to run in conjunction with the CHARLOTTE FENWICK, pending the completion of the new steamer for the owners of the latter vessel.

THE CHARLOTTE FENWICK will run her usual trips as advertised above, and the PRINCESS will leave Patent Slip Wharf daily (Sundays excepted), at 1.30 p.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m., returning from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. daily, commencing to run on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY.

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE BY EITHER STEAMER.

FARES AND FREIGHTS AS USUAL.

As both vessels are specially adapted for the trade, intending passengers can rely on speedy and comfortable trips, without detention or transhipment at the bar.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).

Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.

(*Mondays only.)

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.

Special time table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s; Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

Note.—The 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. steamer leaves C. Quay, No. 4 Jetty.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10* 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS: Same Gladesville. (By signal only.)
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.
Returning from Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.50, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.55, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: Immediately after Hunter's Hill.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.

Trips marked * are to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Lowest Fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d.; Parramatta, 1s.; Tram, 3d.

Time-tables free at King-street and No. 4 Jetty.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.50.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—Regular trader Sussex. Cargo now received. Apply R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The new schooner NICOLAI is now receiving cargo for all parts of the river at Fagan's Wharf. For freights, &c., apply R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

NEUTRAL BAY STEAM FERRY CO., Limited.

TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and to HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.

THIS DAY.

The new and fast saloon steamer NEUTRAL BAY will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, also SATURDAY and SUNDAY, at 2.40 p.m., landing passengers at Middle Harbour.

Fare—ONE SHILLING.

NOTE.—No. 3 JETTY.

NEUTRAL BAY STEAM FERRY CO., Limited.

TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND TO HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR BY MOONLIGHT.

The New and Fast Saloon Steamer NEUTRAL BAY will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.45 p.m., landing passengers at Middle Harbour, returning at 10.15 p.m.

BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

FARES:
Single Tickets ... One Shilling
Double Tickets ... One Shilling and Sixpence.

NOTE.—No. 3 JETTY.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of MIDDLE HARBOUR, THIS DAY. S.S. ESTRELLA will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10.15 and 2.30, landing passengers. Return, 1s. W. J. Harmer, Manager.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour, by Moonlight, on THURSDAY NIGHT. S.S. ESTRELLA will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 7.45. Return, 1s 6d. W. J. Harmer, Manager.

FOR LORD HOWE ISLAND.—The Schooner MARY OGILVIE will be despatched from Circular Quay on THURSDAY, 21st. Freight payable at Sydney.

G. J. WATERHOUSE, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The LOOKOUT now receiving cargo Patent Slip Wharf, takes explosives. G. F. MASON.

FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

To sail 10th FEBRUARY, PARRAMATTA, 1521 tons register, W. GODDARD Commander.

To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known ship will be despatched, via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.

Besides the excellent saloon accommodation, she has room for a limited number of second-class passengers.

For rate of passage, &c., apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

DUKE OF ATHOLE, J. R. BROWN, Commander.

This regular trader having the greater portion of her cargo on board and engaged, early application for the remaining space is necessary.

Saloon accommodation for a few passengers.

For freight and passage apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO.

Wool received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

LOADING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

The iron clipper barque OPHELIA, 1184 tons, requires a SMALL QUANTITY OF WOOL to complete, will SAIL IN A FEW DAYS.

For freight, &c., apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents; or to JAMES SKINNER, 3, O'Connell-street.

Wool received at TALBOT'S, CIRCULAR QUAY.

TO LOAD AT NEWCASTLE, at the Stores of Gibbs, Bright and Co.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR MARCH WOOL SALES.

The Magnificent Iron Clipper Ship, HANNIBAL, 1204 tons register.

This fine vessel has half her cargo on board and in store, and having large engagements will meet with quick despatch.

For freight and further particulars apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Newcastle, or to 98, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The MAGNIFICENT A.A1 Iron CLIPPER SHIP LADY LAWRENCE, 1407 tons register, J. THOMAS, Commander, is now rapidly loading at Circular Quay, and, having large engagements, will have despatch.

For Freight, &c., apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid four-masted ship PORT JACKSON, ROBERT CROMBIE, Commander.

This vessel presents a very favourable opportunity to passengers, being one of the finest and largest sailing ships afloat.

Inspection of the superior saloon and state-room accommodation is invited, as only a limited number of passengers will be taken.

Apply on board at Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street; or to MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Shipping Office, 14, Spring-street; or to JOHN SANDERSON and CO., Bond-street.

WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.

TO FOLLOW THE PORT JACKSON.

The new iron clipper ship EDINBURGH, Henry T. Paterson, commander, will be despatched in January.

For freight or passage apply to JOHN SANDERSON and CO., or MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

FOR PASSENGERS.

The fine clipper COROLLA, sailing in a few days, has superior accommodation for a few saloon passengers at reduced rates.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at Circular Quay, or to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To follow the COROLLA, The favourite A1 clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons, R. Johnson, commander, will be despatched in January.

For freight, &c., apply to the Captain; or to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

Wool received at Flood's Stores, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 clipper ship GRETNA, ALEX. YOUNG, Commander.

Has large engagements, and will have quick despatch. This vessel has also room for a few Saloon Passengers.

For freight or passage apply to DUNGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

S.S. AFGHAN, from HONGKONG.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Managing Agents.

S.S. GLENGOIL, from LONDON.

Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES without delay for Cowper's Wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after it is landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed and stored, at expense and risk of consignees.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo can leave the wharf.

Copy of manifest has been lodged at Custom-house.

JOHN SANDERSON and CO., Agents, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

BARQUE DERRY CASTLE, from Antwerp.

CONSIGNEES are wanted for 8 Shipments of CEMENT of 500 barrels each, shipped by Van Maenen and Vanden Broeck, in the above ship. If same is not claimed by Noon on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, it will be SOLD by public auction, on account of whom it may concern.

JAMES GOFFE, Master.

FOR FREIGHT, SALE, or CHARTER.

The barquentine EDITH MAY, 213 tons register, carries 300 tons on 10ft. 8in. draft.

Apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

YACHT MISTRAL, 35 tons, for SALE, with complete inventory. Apply Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Sydney.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see page 20.)

FARMER AND COMPANY.

THE GREAT READY MONEY FURNITURE, FURNISHING, AND DRAPERY WAREHOUSE.

FARMER and COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, Pitt-street—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
Market-street—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
George-street—No. 480
Post Office, Box 407; Telephone, 73
Cable Ferocity, London, 48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DEPARTURE of JOHN POPE, Esq., for Europe.

Our ESTABLISHMENTS will CLOSE on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 11.30, to enable our Employees to accompany the R.M.S. Valetta to the Heads.

BUSINESS RESUMED SATURDAY, 23rd, as usual.

FARMER and COMPANY.

FREE TRADE.

There seems to be at the present time a spirit of inquiry abroad, and opinions seem to greatly vary as to whether free trade as generally understood is after all such a boon as its supporters allege it to be. Hence we hear a great deal about compensating tariffs, countervailing duties, and the evils of foreign competition.

FAIR TRADE is therefore the new cry, and those politicians who favour it have advanced some plausible arguments in its support. Whatever may be said for or against either the former or the latter, there can be no doubt whatever that the system adopted and carried on so successfully for many years by FARMER and COMPANY is really

FREE TRADE in the best and truest sense. All Goods sold by us are FREE from the extra or middle profits of agents, being bought direct from the manufacturers. We are thus enabled to supply them to the public from all extraneous charges, and all purchases being made for cash, we procure the best possible advantages for the consumer that can be anywhere obtained. In retailing to our constantly increasing circle of customers we consider the smallest remunerative profit really

FAIR TRADE, the fairest for the customer, and the most successful in building up a trade. In a word, "small profits," "sterling value," "no credit," has been in the past, and will continue to be in the future, carried out in its entirety, and the largely increasing trade is the best possible proof that the public appreciate its soundness of principle.

ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS still hold the front rank in most of the branches of the Furniture Trade, and we trust they will do so, and even distance all competition. We must, however, acknowledge that in some manufactures other nations claim superiority, and therefore we shall aim at supplying our customers with the best production of home and foreign manufacture.

SCOTCH INDUSTRIES have made immense strides during the last fifty years, and in the manufacture of the more substantial articles of Furniture they are without rivals. In the manufacture of the less expensive jute and hemp Art Curtains they carry all before them. We always keep a large stock of these goods, brought direct from the factories in Glasgow, Perth, Forfar, and other countries.

IRISH PRODUCTIONS in Linens are well known as being superior to all others, and we are glad to know the Manufacturers in Belfast, Lisburn, &c., are not satisfied with past successes, but by improving their machinery and by adopting the best processes they can still more than hold their own against Belgium and other countries. In manufacturing Bedding we use none but the very best and most durable Linen Ticks bought from the leading Irish makers.

FRANCE SUPPLIES us with the most artistic and harmonious designs in Furniture coverings. We have recently opened some charming designs in Brocatilles Lyons Velvet, Damas des Indes, Velours des genes, Satins, and in Silk goods.

GERMAN ENTERPRISE is also bidding fair to compete successfully with her ancient rival, and in the same field. In small details, such as Trimming Fringes, &c., as well as in the production of Utrecht Velvets, Morocco Leathers, Germany holds a place second to none.

AUSTRIA has no competitor in the manufacture of Bentwood Furniture. This make of Furniture is so eminently suited to our climate, that we have always recommended it to our customers.

We keep the best make only, and our Price List will be found as low as any quotation in Australia.

AMERICA is the home of novelty. Labour must be saved. Machinery is brought into use in the manufacture of everything. In the house, in the scattered settlements or homesteads, cheapness in manufacture, utility in every-day use, economy in packing, space and cost in everything to the customer, have ever to be considered.

We are direct importers of every description of American Merchandise used in the Furniture Trade.

CHINA—the home of cheap labour—sends us Rattan Chairs and Lounges for our verandahs, as well as those convenient Bamboo Blinds, so necessary to keep out the glare of the sun, and so adapted to suit the extremes of temperature of this colony. We import direct, and our prices are:—3 x 6, 3s 9d; 4 x 6, 4s 6d; 5 x 9, 6s; 6 x 9, 7s; 7 x 9, 8s 6d; 8 x 8, 9s 6d; 10 x 8, 10s 6d; 11 x 9, 12s 6d; 12 x 10, 14s 6d.

Our buyers make periodical trips from our London office, and purchase direct from all above markets. We are also glad to be able to inform our customers that our Mr. R. Venn Brown has just returned from Europe, after visiting all the leading markets; and his thorough acquaintance with colonial requirements, coupled with his complete knowledge of the furnishing trade, enable us to offer to the public generally the best value and most artistic designs, without doubt, it has ever been our privilege to submit.

CURTAINS.

We have this week opened large consignments, the latest selections of our Home buyers from the London and Continental markets. In asking an inspection we are conscious that for these goods Victoria House stands pre-eminent, and our immense sales confirm this fact. We are per every mail in receipt of some augmentations, and these serve to keep our splendid stock ever fresh and clean.

We would quote a few items as evidence of our assortment:—

BYZANTINE CURTAINS.—A curiously beautiful curtain, cheap and useful, requiring no washing, effective in design and colourings. Predominating colours, red or blue and drab. Price, only 11s 6d the pair.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, in white and ecru, in great variety, new and elegant patterns, 3s 6d the pair, up to 50s.

SELF-COLOURED LACE CURTAINS, in biscuit, gold, old gold, coffee, Indian red, &c., &c., 13s 9d to 25s the pair.

FINE NET CURTAINS in Applique and Tambour work, very chaste designs in white and ecru, from 25s to 84s the pair.

GUIPURE and YAK LACE CURTAINS in cream, ecru, and gold shades. Undoubtedly in lace curtains these goods hold the pride of place, our immense sales this season being a convincing proof. Prices in these range from 15s to £11 11s the pair. N.B.—Suitable for seasonable presents.

INDIAN GOSSAMER CURTAINS in charming variety, with plush insertion.

CURTAINS in PLUSH, Chenille, and Tapestry, for portieres, drawing-room, dining-room, alcove, corridor; recherche, chaste, and elegant, in the newest and most fashionable textures, colorings, and designs, from One to Twenty Guineas the pair.

FARMERS' CELEBRATED ART CURTAINS.—Clearing a large parcel of these celebrated Curtains at 12s 6d and 15s 6d the pair; worth 21s.

We are are showing also the following choice goods in Curtains:—

Tambour d'Ecosse	Japanese
White Lace, illuminated borders	Armenian
White Lace, embroidered	Chintz Pile
Madras Muslin	Turcoman Pile
Curtains in Crete	Indian Pile
Tapestry	Percian Pile
Anglo-Doric	Soudanese

CORNICES in every favourite wood and composition.

FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. Our aim is ever to supply our patrons with the Best of Goods at the Lowest Prices, and this is fully demonstrated in this department. With unlimited resources, our home buyers are in a position to clear Manufacturers' Stock at most advantageous figures; have the Tweeds made up at our factories in England, place the garments before the public at prices unquestionably cheap, and retain that confidence which it is our honour to refer to and rely upon.

OUR STOCK for this season is, for general assortment, quality, make, and finish, the Largest and Best in the colonies, and an inspection (which we solicit) must certify the truth of such assertion.

N.B.—Tweeds used are of the Best Qualities and Thoroughly Shrunk.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:—

TWEED SAC SUITS, 19s 6d, 21s, 25s
Ditto, special quality, 30s, 32s 6d, 35s, 37s 6d
Bannockburns in light textures, 42s
West of England, 45s
Polish Twist Tweeds, 47s 6d
Fancy Worsted, for summer wear, 42s, 50s, 55s
Sergettes, in Fawn, Light and Dark Browns, and Greys, 50s
Blue and Black Worsted Suits, bound edges, 50s
Blue Serges, light texture, 35s, 42s, 45s
Tweed Walking Suits, 45s, 50s, 55s.
TWEED TROUSERS—
Special lines in Tweed Trousers, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d
Superior Qualities, 15s, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
Fancy Worsted, 18s 6d
Black Doe, 22s 6d
White Flannel, 10s 6d (exceptionally cheap, well-made, thoroughly shrunk)
Blue Serge Trousers for boating, 9s 6d
TWEED TROUSERS and VESTS—
A very special purchase, only 12s 6d
Superior qualities, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s
Fancy Linen Drill Trousers and Vests, 14s 6d
WHITE DUCK PATROL SACS, 7s 6d, 10s 6d
White Drill Sacs, 10s 6d
Coloured Alpaca Pembroke Sacs, 10s 6d
Black Alpaca Sacs, 10s 6d
Black Cashmere Sacs, 14s 6d
China Silk Sacs, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s
Cairo Sac Coats, 4s 6d
White Flannel, thoroughly shrunk, 14s 6d
China Silk Dust Coats, 10s 6d, 15s 6d, 20s
Cairo Dust Coats, 7s 6d
Light Tweed Opera Overcoats, well cut and superior finish, specially made for light dust coats, 30s, 35s
Blue and Black Worsted Sac Coats, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d
Superior qualities, 30s, 35s
Special purchase in Tweed Sacs, 12s 6d
Blue and Black Worsted Walking Coats, 30s
Black Cloth Walking Coats, 40s
Blue and Black Worsted Frock Coats, 50s
Black Cloth Frock Coats, 50s, 60s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, 55s, 70s

FANCY WASHING [illegible]LE, a Saddle [illegible]cial purchase, fast colours, 4s 6d
White Duck Ve[illegible] street, North Annandale.
Fancy Duck Ve[illegible]

LINEN BUG[illegible] SALE, a fine upstanding COLT, [illegible] ness. T. Harrison, Newtown Bridge.

The "Victori[illegible] SALE, prettiest Pony Village CART [illegible] nearly new, lamps. 32, Hereford-street, Glebe P[illegible]

WANTED, to SELL Spring VAN, cheap. [illegible] George-street.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Under the Lesseeship and Management of Messrs. E. MAJERONI and W. J. WILSON.

CONTINUED SUCCESS
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of
THE DRAMATIC SEASON.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
and until further notice, will be repeated the
SENSATIONAL DRAMA,
QUEEN'S EVIDENCE
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QUEEN'S EVIDENCE,
which since its production in this Theatre has met with such marked success.

JOHN L. HALL
as
ISAACS, THE JEW.
"I'VE GOT A HEYE LIKE A HEAGLE."

NEW SCENERY AND MECHANICAL EFFECTS,
including
THE GREAT SENSATION LOCK SCENE,
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THIRD CONCERT,
to be given in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING.

WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1886.

PROGRAMME:
Kowalski's Cantata, "WELCOME" (the words by Mr. Philip J. Holdsworth; expressly composed in honour of the Governor's arrival)
Rossini's "LA CARITA," Solo and Chorus for female voices, accompanied with full orchestra and harps
Handel's celebrated Serenata, "ACIS AND GALATEA"
AUSTRALIAN HYMN, composed by Mons. Kowalski, to words by Mr. Philip J. Holdsworth.

Conductor:
Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI.

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Soprano—Miss FRANCES SAVILLE
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CHORUS and ORCHESTRA—250 PERFORMERS.

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January 22, 1886.

Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of
His Excellency the Governor,
The Hon. Lady Carrington, and Suite,
the Members of the Ministry and both Houses of Parliament,
His Worship the Mayor, and the Aldermen of Sydney.

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PRINCIPAL ARTISTES of SYDNEY
to the
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Clifton, Tuesday; Albion Park, Wednesday; Kiama, Thursday; Wollongong, return visit, Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd Jan.

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RE-APPEARANCE
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THAUMA } The
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THAUMA } MYSTERY EXPLAINED.
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EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART, IN BLACK AND WHITE,
will be open to the public free of charge, THIS WEEK, commencing from MONDAY, the 10th instant.
The Exhibition will be held at the Society's Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, second floor, and will be open from noon to 5.30 p.m. each day.
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PROFESSOR WEST will return from American Tour, February 20th. Private Lessons now, day and evening, in Waltz, Mazurka, &c., on application at Academy.
Suits of Rooms (13), coolest, largest, best ventilated, most elegantly decorated in Sydney, to Rent, for Balls, Weddings, Meetings, Banquets, Concerts (500 chairs).
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ENTRIES will be received up to 4 p.m., THIS DAY, Thursday.
By order.
HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.
POST ENTRIES will be received at Aarons' Exchange Hotel till 9 p.m. THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.
CHAS. C. MEDCALF, Hon. Secretary.

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Committee MEETING at Aarons' Exchange Hotel THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
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UNDER THE PATRONAGE
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SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY,
January 23rd, 25th, and 26th.
Gates open at 10.30 a.m. Play to commence at NOON.
Luncheon at 1.30 p.m. Game resumed at 2.15 p.m.
PASS CHECKS to Ground issued between 1 and 2 o'clock ONLY.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground.
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Run March 13, 17, and 20, 1886. First prize, 150 sovs.; second prize, 30 sovs.; third prize, 20 sovs.; fourth prize, 10 sovs.
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Entrances must be made on Sir Joseph Banks Handicap Forms ONLY, which may be obtained on application to the Secretaries, Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, Sydney. Entries will be received up to and including SATURDAY, February 6. Handicap published February 15, and sent by post to each nominator. Acceptances close Saturday, March 6.
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KEVIN IZOD O'DOHERTY, Esq., M.P.,
upon the occasion
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Departure from Australia,
to
take his Seat in the Imperial Parliament,
will be held
on
SATURDAY NEXT,
23rd instant.
It is intended to present the guest with an
ADDRESS and A TESTIMONIAL
on the grounds.
Subscriptions to the testimonial will be acknowledged by the undersigned.
Tickets: Gentlemen, 25s; ladies, 15s.
Steamers will leave the Prince's stairs at 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.
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BANQUET
to
The Honourable Sir ALEXANDER STUART, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.,
at
THE EXCHANGE,
on
MONDAY, 25th January,
at 7.30 p.m.
TICKETS, £1 11s 6d each,
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FIVE EVENTS.
The HURDLE RACE, 2¼ miles, to start at 2 p.m.
The FLYING HANDICAP, 7 furlongs, to start at 2.40 p.m.
The TWO-YEAR OLD HANDICAP, 5 furlongs, to start at 3.20 p.m.
The SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs, to start at 4 p.m.
The CUMBERLAND HANDICAP, 1¼ miles, to start at 4.40 p.m.
£525
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SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Granville at
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And return immediately after last race.
Conveyances will meet each train.
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To return as soon as possible after last special passenger.
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ANNIVERSARY MEETING
to be held at the
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1886.
ANNIVERSARY DAY.
Under the management of the Committee of the S.T.C.
PROGRAMME.
THE HURDLE RACE.
Two miles. To be started at 1 p.m.
Luncheon.
THE FLYING HANDICAP.
Six furlongs. To be started at 2.15 p.m.
THE JANUARY STAKES.
Five furlongs. To be started at 3 p.m.
THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.
One mile and three furlongs. To be started at 3.45 p.m.
THE SELLING PLATE.
One mile. To be started at 4.30 p.m.
THE LADIES' PRIZE.
One mile and a quarter. To be started at 5.15 p.m.
Members of the A.J.C. can introduce two ladies on production of their card for this year.
Professional Trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys until 4 p.m. on 25th instant.
All persons driving to the course are particularly requested to obey the orders of the Transit Commissioners with regard to the disposal of their vehicles.
ANY HORSE or HORSES FOUND LOOSE WILL BE IMPOUNDED, and the OWNER CHARGED £1 STERLING PER HORSE before they are released.
In consequence of the NEW OFFICIAL STAND being in an unfinished state, it WILL BE OPENED TO MEMBERS of the CLUB and their Friends FREE for Anniversary Day.
All HANSOMS, CABS, and VANS having been driven into the Grounds, and the passengers delivered, must be placed and KEPT at the station provided for them, and the HORSES tied up in the horse-paddocks. NOTE.—THIS REGULATION WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
NO RACEHORSES, except those engaged in the races of the day, will be allowed in the SADDLING PADDOCK.
PASSENGERS by TRAMWAY will please note that a separate Ticket Office and Entrance to the Saddling Paddock has been placed at the CORNER next the COURSE. By using it the crush at the entrance for passengers by vehicles will be avoided.
Persons desirous of purchasing Tickets in town for the Saddling Paddock can obtain same from GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Pitt-street, on Monday, 24th instant.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary S. T. C.

WOLLONGONG AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S EXHIBITION
will take place on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
3rd and 4th February, 1886.
Entries for the above will close at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 27th January instant.
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THE SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM
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ANNUAL PICNIC on SUNDAY NEXT, January 24, at ATHOL GARDENS.
Mr. W. W. COLLINS, the great Freethought Lecturer, who has just arrived from England, will deliver an Address during the afternoon.
Two Brass Bands engaged. Refreshments at reasonable prices. Tickets, 1s 6d each.
No Dancing allowed. No hawkers allowed on the ground.
Full particulars in future issues.

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The Young Australian Band.
Four large steamers from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, Sydney.
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Reserved seats at Nicholson's, 4s.
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Balfe's Romantic Opera,
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Full Orchestra and Efficient Chorus.
The whole produced under the direction of
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GRAND CONCERT SPIRITUEL.
H. J. SAMUELL, Business Manager.

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The public and the patrons of this establishment are reminded that
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HOT AND COLD LUNCHEONS,
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CRICKET MATCH, INTERCOLONIAL, 23rd, 25th, 26th, and 27th.

Religious Announcements.

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Lectures.

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The following
FREE LECTURES
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TECHNICAL COLLEGE HALL, PITT-STREET:—
"Diseases of Children, with Simple Remedies," No. 4 (for women only), by Miss L. Costello, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th January, at 8 p.m.
"Physiology—Eye and Sight," by R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S., E., on THURSDAY, 21st January, at 8 p.m.
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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of ARTHUR SPEARY, late of Wansaring, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of February next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, Mr. C. M'ARTHUR, of Wansaring, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th January, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS BRUCE CAMPBELL, late of No. 20, Margaret-street, Sydney, Painter, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 4th day of February next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th January, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of ALICE A. GORDON, late of Warrana Station, near Coonamble, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 19th day of February next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, A. T. COCHRANE, Esq., of Coonamble, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th January, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of CHRISTOPHER FELL, late of Berrigan, near Jerilderie, Solicitor, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 18th day of February next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, D. A. WILSON, Esq., of Jerilderie, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th January, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN SNOW, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Tailor, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have been duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims upon the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me at my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street aforesaid on or before the ninth day of February next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto.
Dated at Sydney this nineteenth day of January, A.D. 1886.
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.).
DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Executors, 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of ARCHIBALD CHAMBERS, late of Hillston, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post-office if they think fit), at my office, in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their CLAIMS for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 16th day of February next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their Claims to my Agent, M. Hogan, Esq., of Hillston, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
January 20, 1886.

IN the Will of DAVID JOSEPH O'NEILL, late of Cobar, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act 26 Victoria, No. 29, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims affecting the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of October, 1884, and Probate of whose Will was on the 19th day of December, 1884, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to LOUIS FRANCIS HEYDON, WILLIAM FFRENCH MACDERMOTT, and WILLIAM JOSEPH HOGAN, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 4th day of February next, to H. E. Russell, Esq., Tattersall's-chambers, Sydney, the accountant to the said Estate, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 4th day of January, A.D. 1886.
T. M. SLATTERY,
Proctor for the Executors,
129, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between PETER DENIS, of Carcoar, in the Colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part, JOHN FURLONG MORGAN and JOHN BEVERIDGE, both of Sydney, in the said Colony, Merchants, of the second part, Trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said Peter Denis, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other the Creditors of the said Peter Denis, of the third part; All the Estate, Property, Assets, and Effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever of the said Peter Denis, have been assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said Peter Denis; and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law, is required is now lying at the office of Mr. ALFRED SHAW, Solicitor, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney aforesaid, this eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1886.
PETER DENIS
J. F. MORGAN
JOHN BEVERIDGE.
Signed by the said Peter Denis, in the presence of S. B. BAILEY, J.P.
Signed by the said John Furlong Morgan, in the presence of J. Y. MILLS, J.P.
Signed by the said John Beveridge, in the presence of ALFD. HILDER, J.P.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
PROBATE, DIVORCE, and ADMIRALTY DIVISION.
(DIVORCE.)
To HERBERT JULIUS RUSSELL, late of 6, Exchange-buildings, East Dulwich-road, in the County of Surrey.—Take Notice that a Citation, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1885, has issued at the instance of KATE RUSSELL, of 3, Spring Villas, Talbot-road, Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, citing you to appear within two months after service by publication hereof, and to answer the petition filed by the said Kate Russell praying for a dissolution of marriage, and such citation contains an intimation that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved in due course of law, and to pronounce sentence thereon, your absence notwithstanding; and a further intimation that for the purpose aforesaid you are to attend in person, or by your solicitor, at the Divorce Registry, at Somerset House, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and there to enter an appearance in a book provided for that purpose, without which you will not be allowed to address the Court in person, or by counsel, at any stage of the proceedings in the cause.
CHAS. J. MIDDLETON, Registrar.
THOS. CRAY, 106, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

LEMON GROVE ESTATE, PENRITH.
NOTICE TO PURCHASERS.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN EQUITY.
THURSTON v. THURSTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that purchasers have to pay into Court on or before 27th January instant, the first annual instalment of their purchase money, together with interest thereon at £6 per cent. per annum from the day of sale, in accordance with the terms of the conditions of sale.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1886.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
Solicitors for the Sale,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MESSRS. T. WILLIAMS AND CO.,
278 and 412, George-street.
It is requested that particulars of all claims against the above, dating to December 2nd, 1885, be sent to No. 278, George-street, not later than the 30th instant.
J. J. and T. H. WILLIAMS.

THE PUBLIC are CAUTIONED against HARBOURING my SON, James Robinson, the same being under age. Signed
J. ROBINSON, 66, Myrtle-street.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE OF B. ROSEN, Tailor, Cootamundra.
CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to WM. AUERBACH, 65, York-street, before 30th instant, that a first and final dividend may be declared.

THE Undersigned beg to acknowledge, with thanks, Messrs. J. FAIRFAX and SONS' Annual Subscriptions towards the following Charities:—

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JAMES DRUCE, Collector for Public Charities, 29, Jamison-st.

NEW SOUTH WALES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
The Honorary Treasurer desires to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the following amounts in favour of the Benevolent Society:—

L. Yates, Esq., and G. M. Alexander, Esq. (executors under the will of the late Mrs. J. D. Alexander), legacy	£25 0 0
F. Campbell, Esq., Queanbeyan (executor under the will of the late John Boucher, Esq., Bombala), legacy	21 0 0
Thomas Walker, Esq., Concord, subscription	20 0 0

WILLIAM HENSON, Hon. Treasurer.
Benevolent Asylum, January 19, 1886.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST FOR THE POOR.
The undersigned begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the Bequest of £10 of the late Mrs. ISABELLA D. ALEXANDER, per Leopold Yates and G. M. Alexander, Esqs., Executors.
JAMES DRUCE, Collector for Public Charities, 29, Jamison-st.

SYDNEY NIGHT REFUGE and REFORMATORY, FRANCIS-ST., WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
The Treasurer of the above Institution gratefully acknowledges £5 from Thos. Walker, Esq., of Yaralla, Concord; and £5 from Miss J. Walker, of the same place; also, £2 2s from his Honor Mr. Justice Josephson.
JOHN DAVIES, Hon. Treasurer.

MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
CONTRIBUTIONS will be thankfully received by Mr. D. MITCHELL, Hon. Treasurer, Clarence-street; and Mr. MARK MYERS, Hon. Secretary, 536, George-street.

SYDNEY HEBREW LADIES' DORCAS AND FEMALE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.
I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of twenty pounds (£20), being the amount of a legacy bequeathed to the above Society by the late Mrs. Isabella D. Alexander, of Sydney.
JENNY M. MARKS, Hon. Treasurer pro tem.

LONDONERS' CLUB COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company, that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, CONTINUE its BUSINESS, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and Messrs. W. Pegrum and John Hurst have been appointed liquidators.
JOHN VILE, Hon. Sec.
Office: 15, Church-hill, January 15th, 1886.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
A BRANCH of this Bank has been opened at NEWCASTLE for the transaction of all usual banking business, under the management of Mr. A. M'P. M'LERIE.
F. A. A. WILSON, General Manager.
16th January, 1886.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have declared an Interim DIVIDEND of Half-a-crown per share for the half-year ended December 31, 1885, payable at the Offices of the Company, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, on and after THURSDAY, 21st instant.
By order.
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January 12, 1886.

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M. H. LAUCHLAN having returned from Europe, begs to notify that he has resumed his Indent and Manufacturers' Agency Business, at 46, Market-street.
Sydney, December 23, 1885.

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NOTICE.—We beg to intimate that on and after 31st DECEMBER, 1885, Messrs. Charles Day and Co., of London, will CEASE to be Export AGENTS for our LL Whisky.
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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden within the Town Hall, Garden-street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING three Aldermen (one for each ward) and two Auditors, in lieu of those retiring, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me at the Town Hall here, seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
STEPHEN J. FOSKETT, Alderman and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Garden-street, January 14, 1886.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council Chambers, Liverpool-road, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February next, at noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three ALDERMEN and two AUDITORS, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
JOHN POPE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council Chambers, Ashfield, 19th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the various Wards of this Borough will be held at the Council Chambers, Conder-street, at the hour of 12 noon, on TUESDAY, the 2nd February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three Aldermen, being one for each Ward (North, South, and East), to fill the vacancies caused by the terms of office of Messrs. F. A. Broughton, A. J. Riley, and E. Sanders having expired.
As well as
Two Auditors for the Borough, in the room of Messrs. M. A. Felton and W. Fallows.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven clear days at least before the day of nomination.
E. SANDERS, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council Chambers, Burwood, 16th January, 1886.

TO the RATEPAYERS of COOK WARD, BOROUGH of CAMPERDOWN.—Having on a former occasion received considerable support when a candidate to represent you as an Alderman for the above Ward, I again offer my services as your representative. MARK BLANCHARD, 168, Missenden-road, Camperdown.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the above Municipality will be holden at the Town Hall, North-road, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing two Aldermen, one for each ward, in lieu of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election.
EAST WARD ... THOMAS WEST
WEST WARD ... WILLIAM BILLERWELL.
Also, two Auditors in the place of HENRY GRIFFITHS and SYDNEY W. MURRAY, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
Nominations, in writing, must be delivered to me at my residence, Delapré, First-avenue, Five Dock, not later than 4 p.m., on MONDAY, the 25th instant.
A. W. SUTTON, Alderman and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Five Dock, January 15, 1886.

BOROUGH of the GLEBE.—To the Ratepayers of Bishopthorpe Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been solicited by numerous ratepayers to become a Candidate at the ensuing Municipal Election, I have much pleasure in consenting, and respectfully solicit your Votes and Interest. W. D. Banks, builder, 1, Derwent-street, Glebe.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—Electors of Forest Lodge Ward, JOHN MEEKS, M.L.A., is a candidate, and respectfully solicits your votes and interest.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
INNER WARD.
HENRY CHAPMAN,
a resident and RATEPAYER for the past fifteen years, is a CANDIDATE.
HONESTY and INTEGRITY to the Front.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratepayers of East Ward, Leichhardt, will be held at Kiley's Hotel, North Annandale, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 20th, at 8 o'clock; 9 o'clock at Fountain's Victoria Hotel, Young and Collins streets. W. H. SADLER will address the Ratepayers.
T. A. CLARKE, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Marrickville will be holden at the Town Hall, Marrickville, at noon on TUESDAY, the second day of February, 1886, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three ALDERMEN (one for each Ward) and two AUDITORS, in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
Nominations, in writing, must be left with me, at the Town Hall, not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 25th January instant, being seven days before the said day of nomination.
WILLIAM SHAW, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 15th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden in the Council Chambers, Oxford-street, at NOON on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of FEBRUARY next, for the purpose of nominating and electing four Aldermen (one for each ward) and two Auditors, in the room of those retiring, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
Nomination forms may be obtained upon application at the Council Chambers.
J. P. M'GUANNE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council Chambers, Paddington, 15th January, 1886.

ELECTORS OF MIDDLE WARD, BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
Your Vote and Interest is respectfully solicited on behalf of ARTHUR WALKER.

VOTE for WALKER, 20 years a resident of the Borough, who knows your wants.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the several Wards of the Borough will be holden at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the second day of February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing FOUR ALDERMEN:—
ONE FOR SOUTH KINGSTON WARD
in the room of Alderman Davis, whose term of office expires.
ONE FOR LEWISHAM WARD,
in the room of Alderman Bullock, whose term of office expires.
ONE FOR ANNANDALE WARD,
in the room of Alderman Hughes, whose term of office expires.
ONE FOR SYDENHAM WARD,
in the room of Alderman Moseley, whose term of office expires.
And also for Nominating and Electing Two Auditors in the room of the undermentioned gentlemen—viz., Edward Warren and Thomas Kennedy, whose respective terms of office expire.
Nominations in writing must be delivered to the Returning Officer at or before 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 25th January instant.
WM. LOVEL DAVIS, Mayor, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Petersham, 14th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden within the Town Hall here on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one Alderman for the Golden Grove Ward, in the room of Alderman Alexander Graham, resigned.
Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered at the Town Hall here SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the aforesaid day of nomination.
G. W. LANDER, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern, 13th January, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS of TUNKS WARD, St. Leonards.—I beg to announce that I intend to become a CANDIDATE for the position of Alderman at the next ensuing Election for your Ward, and solicit your votes.
R. HARNETT, Jun.
Mosman's Bay, January 18, 1886.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the above Municipality will be holden at the Council-chambers, Strathfield, on TUESDAY, the Second day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Two Aldermen in the place of Aldermen Hardie and Perkins, who retire; and Two Auditors in the place of Messrs. Philip Wynter Robinson and Frederick William Parsons, whose term of office expire.
Nominations of candidates must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered at the Council-chambers, Strathfield, seven days at least before the said 2nd of February next.
GEORGE HARDIE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Strathfield, January 15, 1886.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND ANDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the abovenamed Municipal District will be held at the Council Chambers, Rocky Point-road, West Botany, on TUESDAY, the second day of February next, at NOON, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING TWO ALDERMEN (one for West Botany Ward and one for Arncliffe Ward), and TWO AUDITORS, in the room of those retiring.
NOMINATIONS of Candidates must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned, personally, or delivered at his residence, Athelstane, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST, before the aforesaid day of nomination.
W. G. JUDD, Mayor and Returning-officer.
Athelstane, Arncliffe, 18th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act, 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three Aldermen and Two Auditors, in place of those retiring.
Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered at the Council-chambers not later than 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 25th day of January instant.
Should there be more Candidates nominated than the number required to fill the respective offices, a POLL will be taken on a day of which due notice will be given.
HUMPHREY RICHARDSON, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 15, 1886.

OSBORNE HILL, Randwick, next Saturday. Terms, £5 per lot deposit. Free tram tickets. Watkin and Watkin.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY. BROMPTON WARD.
Mr. ABEL HARBER is a Candidate for election, and solicits your VOTES and INTEREST.

NELSON WARD, WAVERLEY.
Mr. JAMES FULLFORD WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS On FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of Ebley and Denison streets, Waverley.
A. HUENERBEIN, Hon. Sec.

NELSON WARD, WAVERLEY.
Mr. JAMES FULLFORD'S COMMITTEE will MEET TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at Underwood's Hotel, 8 o'clock.
Other ratepayers desirous of joining please attend.
A. HUENERBEIN, Hon. Sec.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List for year 1886-7, will be holden at the Council Chambers, Liverpool-road, on FRIDAY next, 22nd January, at 7.30 p.m.
JOHN POPE, Mayor.
Council Chambers, Ashfield, 19th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that an open Court for the purpose of revising the Municipal Lists for the ensuing year, will be held at the Council-chambers, Conder-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 7.30 p.m.
Those claiming to have their names inserted are requested to attend the Court in support thereof.
By order of the Mayor.
W. REDFEARN, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Burwood, 16th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List of this Borough for 1886-87, will be held in the Council-chambers, Darlington-road, on FRIDAY, 22nd day of January, at 7.30 p.m., when all parties interested are requested to attend.
FREEMAN PEPPER, Mayor.
Town Hall, Darlington, January 16th, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
REVISION COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court for the purpose of revising the Municipal Lists for the years 1886-7 will be holden at the Town Hall, North-road, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
WILLIAM BILLERWELL, Mayor.
Town Hall, Five Dock, January 20, 1886.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
REVISION COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List for the year 1886-7, will be held at the TOWN HALL, Illawarra-road, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 7.30 p.m.
GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, January 19, 1886.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of revising the Municipal Lists of this Borough for 1886-7 will be held at the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road, on FRIDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m.
HOWARD FLEMING, Mayor.
North Willoughby, 18th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of revising the Municipal Lists of this Borough for 1886-7 will be holden at the Council Chambers, Oxford-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 7.30 p.m.
J. P. M'GUANNE, Mayor.
Council Chambers, 19th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List for each Ward of the Borough for the municipal year 1886-7, will be holden at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January instant, at 7.15 p.m.
WM. LOVEL DAVIS, Mayor.
Town Hall, Petersham, 17th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT will be held at the Town Hall, Avoca-street, Randwick, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of revising the Municipal Lists. All interested are invited to attend.
GEORGE DENNING, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Open COURT for the purpose of revising the Municipal Lists of this Borough will be held within the Council-chambers, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
G. W. LANDER, Mayor.
Town Hall, Redfern, 14th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
REVISION COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an open Court will be held within the Council-chambers on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, 1886, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of revising the Municipal List of this municipality for the year 1886-87.
EDWARD M. CLARK, Mayor.
Council-chambers, East St. Leonards, January 18, 1886.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for the year 1886-7, will be held at the Council-chambers, Strathfield, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 7.30 p.m.
GEORGE HARDIE, Mayor.
Strathfield, January 15th, 1886.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a List of DEFAULTERS will be laid before the Revision Court, to be held on the 21st instant, and that immediate proceedings will be taken (without respect of persons), for the recovery of rates now overdue, unless same be paid forthwith.
F. G. BENNETT, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Railway-street, Redmyre, January 14, 1886.
N.B.—Office hours, Mondays and Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists of this borough for 1886-7, will be held at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 7.45 p.m.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 15th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
PLANS of FILTERS for House Drainage may be obtained at the Council Chambers. Price, 1s 6d each.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
19th January, 1886.

Public Companies.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	800,000
Paid-up Capital	400,000
Reserve Fund	34,500
Reserved Liability of Shareholders	400,000

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All usual Banking Business transacted without delay to customers.
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Capital—£500,000.
Subscribed Capital ... £250,000
Reserve Fund ... 25,000
HEAD OFFICE—163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
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Bankers: Union Bank of Australia, Limited.
OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
Money received on deposit to any amount.
RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Ditto, at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Ditto, at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto, at 12 months, 7 per cent.
Interest paid half-yearly.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books, obtainable at the office of the Company.
TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company offer the very best security, as the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the offices of the Company, near General Post Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.
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Oldest Established Office in the Colonies.
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Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
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A private capitalist will arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants and traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills.
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LEWIS LEVY, Manager.
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F. W. Middleton, Managing Director.
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6 ditto, 6 ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto, 5 ditto ditto ditto ditto
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£50 ... 2 12 6
£100 ... 5 5 0
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Authorised Capital ... £200,000
Subscribed Capital ... £127,410
Temporary Head Office: 278, PITT-STREET.
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Special Rates for large sums.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED:
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Shares in the above Company can be had on application.
1s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).
THOMAS TATE, Managing Director.
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.

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TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage of approved city or suburban freeholds.
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VARIOUS SUMS, from £100 up to £5000, at current rate of interest on Mortgage or Approved Security. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, 34, Castlereagh-street.

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12,000, bearing interest 6 per cent., with a currency of 30 years.
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This Company is now prepared to act as Executors and Trustees under Wills, also to undertake the management of Estates as Assignees, Trustees, Administrators, Receivers, Liquidators, Agents, or under Power of Attorney.
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J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
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WANTED, £1500; good and sure speculation; 100 per cent. proved. Open ten days. Address Eureka, Herald.

WANTED to Borrow £30 for six months, £5 interest; good security. Address M. L., Herald Office.

OSBORNE HILL, Randwick, next Saturday. Terms, £5 per lot deposit. Free tram tickets. Watkin and Watkin.

Calls on Shares.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of One Pound per share has been made on the capital stock of the Company, payable on or before the 22nd of February, 1886, at the Offices of the Company, 85, Pitt-street.
By order of the Board, E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.
19th January, 1886.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
TENDERS are invited up to 4 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 25th instant, for Forming Foucart-street.
Plans and Specifications to be seen during office hours, in the Engineer's Department. The council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, 13th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
TENDERS for valuing the whole of the Ratable Property in this Borough, by TWO COMPETENT PERSONS, will be received up to 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.
Specifications may be seen, and all information obtained, on application to the undersigned.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, 11th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, 26th instant, for the Supply of 1000 tons of 2½-inch Blue Metal, to be landed at Double Bay Wharf.
No wharfage dues charged thereon.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 16, 1886.

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HETTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS are invited for Three (3) Egg End Boilers, with mountings. Plan and specification can be seen at the Company's Office.
Tenders will be received up till THURSDAY, 28th January, and to be sent in under cover to the Secretary, endorsed "Tender for Boilers."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. S. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
Foy's-chambers, Bond-street, Jan. 15, 1886.

J. W. ROBERTS, Architect and Surveyor, invites TENDERS for Cedar and other FITTINGS, for Warne and Reid's new Warehouse in York-street.
Drawings and specifications to be seen at the office at the building.

MUNICIPALITY OF LISMORE.
TENDERS are hereby invited, to close at 6 p.m., on MONDAY, the 1st of February, 1886, for the following municipal works, viz.:—
Providing Stone, setting Kerbs, and paving Water-tables in Woodlark, Molesworth, Keen, and Magellan street, Lismore.
Providing all materil, Labour, &c., and forming by tar paving the footpaths in Molesworth Woodlark, Keen, and Magellan streets, Lismore.
About 1200 cubic yards of broken Metal (more or less) at 1-inch gauge.
Specifications to be seen at Herald Office.
ST. HELIER PEARD, Council Clerk.

ROCKHAMPTON GAS AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL.
TENDERS are hereby called for the supply of 2000 (two thousand) Tons, more or less, of
A. A. Company's SCREENED COAL
or A. A. Company's UNSCREENED COAL
or A. A. Company's SCREENINGS
for the present year, ending 31st December, 1886, in quantities not less than 300 (three hundred) tons, or as the Company may require, to be delivered, duty paid, into the Company's drays at the wharf, Rockhampton.
Weights to be taken as indicated by the Avery's Weighbridge on the Company's premises.
Tenders to be sent in not later than noon of THURSDAY, the 11th day of February next.
By order of the Board, WILLIAM SPIER, Secretary.
Company's Office, Rockhampton, January 9, 1886.

TO COMMISSION AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, CONTRACTORS, and COAL, TIMBER, and IRON MERCHANTS.
The City Carrying Company, having secured larger premises, have now for lease their late stables, situated in Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, adjoining Darling Harbour railway line, and within five minutes' walk of George-street. The lease has 17½ years to run, though arrangements can be made to extend it to 50 years. The ground contains stabling for 116 horses, with loft for forage, office, wheelwright and blacksmith's shop. This is one of the largest and most centrally-situated blocks of land to let within the city.
Tenders, stating rent to be paid per annum, will be received at this office up to 27th JANUARY, 1886.
Particulars as to above can be obtained from H. R. WOODS, Secretary.
City Carrying Company, Limited, 253, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES in George-street, for Messrs. Thompson and Giles, DENISON HOUSE.
The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—
1. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2. Carpenters and Joiners' Work, Ironwork, and all Finishing Trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, the 8th of February, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited up to the 23rd instant for Erection and Completion of 6-roomed House at Forest Lodge. Plans and specifications at Mr. Bryan's Kentish Hotel, Derwent-street, Glebe.

THE VIEWS from OSBORNE HILL are unsurpassed, embracing the scenery of the suburbs, the Pacific Ocean, and Coogee Beach, with its hundreds of health-seekers. Next Saturday. Free tram tickets from WATKIN and WATKIN.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Completion of the following unfinished works, viz.:—St. Columbkill Church, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, Convent Buildings at Hurstville, and Villa at Kogarah.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, January 25th, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of four first-class Shops and three Stores in George-street.
Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before 16th February.
DAVID ELPHINSTONE, Architect, 65, Market-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby required for extensive alterations and additions to Store in Elizabeth-street.
Plans, specifications, and all particulars may be had on application to the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered not later than WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, at noon.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect, 109, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of 3 (three) RESIDENCES at COLLINGWOOD-STREET, DRUMMOYNE PARK.
Plans, specification and form of tender may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on WEDNESDAY, January 27, at noon.
JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect, 56, Sydney Arcade.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited on the 30th for Additions, &c., to Premises, Clarence-street, for V. Tomkins, Esq.; labour or labour and material.
Particulars at the Offices of BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects, Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited on the 30th for BATHS and ADDITIONS, William-street, for W. H. Wigzell, Esq.
Particulars at the Offices of BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects, Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS.
TENDERS invited for Fitting up BATHS, William-street, for W. H. Wigzell, Esq.
Particulars at the Offices of BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects, Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited until 30th January for the Erection of a 2-story House at Stanmore. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specification at J. BRADLEY'S, Maude Cottage, John-street, Stanmore.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Terrace of Houses, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, to be delivered at our offices before 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 21st instant.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO PILE-DRIVERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS are invited until January 27th for erecting 100 feet of sheet piling and other works. Plans and specifications at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders received until MONDAY, 1st of February, for Two SHOPS and DWELLINGS in Cleveland-street, Redfern.
REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects, 100, Pitt-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, TENDERS for the Supply of MEDICINES, &c., to the members of Boyne Lodge, No. 6, P. A. F. S., numbering 120 members.
Tenders to be sent in not later than noon on Thursday, 21st instant, to GEO. STANDEN, 149, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

TO CHEMISTS.—TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Medicines for United Roses, Div. No. 3, Daughters of Temperance, stating price per member per month. Tenders to be sent to the R. S. Tenders to close on the 25th January.
MRS. FORD, R. S., 57, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted for 50,000 Bricks to be delivered near the Waverley Tea Gardens Hotel. Apply to the Tradesman's Arms Hotel, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.
E. T. LEIST.

TENDERS wanted for a 4-roomed House, labour and material, at Hurstville, Delmarton Estate. Plan and specification to be seen at 312, Elizabeth-street South.
T. C. BARRY.

TENDERS for the Bank of New Zealand Offices must be delivered on or before 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 22nd, at our Offices. MARTIN and RUSSELL, Architects, 99, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required to Cart Away Old Building Material from Elizabeth-street, near King-street, to Oxford-street, Paddington. Tenders close THURSDAY, the 21st, at 2 p.m. Apply 42, Hunter-street.

TO CARPENTERS and JOINERS.
TENDERS are required till 21st instant for fitting up a Shop. Plans to be seen at J. Gilbert and Co.'s Stores, Parramatta-road, Burwood.

TENDERS, Plumbing and Plastering at Manly. Passau's Villa, Ashburner-street.

TENDERS for PAINTING, &c., Mr. Fitzpatrick's House, Hunter's Hill.

TENDERS for Painting two Cottages. J. Richmond, 37, Regent-street, North Kingston, Newtown.

TENDERS for 3 Shop Fronts and Awnings; labour only. Duncan Brothers, Park-road.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Roofing Cottage. W. Chaffer, Falcon-street, Berry Estate, North Shore.

TENDERS Brickwork, labour or labour and material. Apply 9 o'clock, Contractor, 114, Harrington-st., Sydney.

TENDERS for Brickwork and Finishing, &c., at once. Apply on job, Douglas-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for stone and brickwork 6-roomed house, Glebe. J. Archer, Duke Edinburgh Hotel, Pyrmont.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting and Whitewashing house, Moore Park. Levy, 546, George-st.

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TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for Plasterers' Work of 15 Houses, Bunn-street, Ultimo. Plans at the work.

WANTED, TENDER for Painting 4-roomed Cottage. Apply this morning, Henry Wise, Kogarah.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Plastering Cottage. Apply on job, Warren Grove, The Warren, Marrickville.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges; Cubes and Screenings. Campbell, Synnott, and Co., 255, George-st.

SUTHERLAND STATION.
LAND at SUTHERLAND must become very valuable—purchase at the sale.
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SUTHERLAND BLOCKS are ONE-THIRD of AN ACRE to FIVE ACRES in area.
The RENT for the whole 99 years being bid at its present auction value, it cannot be in any way increased.
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SALE ON THE GROUND—ANNIVERSARY DAY.

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JOHN BRUSH SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of HARNESS and SADDLERY, direct special attention to their very Superior Stock of
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For City and Country Use, EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

SUPERIOR BUGGIES for SALE, at O'Brien's Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-st., near Market-st.

BROWN BROS. and CO., Castlereagh-street, have on private SALE a very handsome and docile Child's PONY, with saddle and bridle; accustomed to children.

FOR SALE, strong SPRINGCART, Harness, and Horse, £20. Apply coal yard, Phillip and Bridge streets.

FOR SALE, first-class Buggy Horse, branded TBS; also Cab Horse. 18, Ivy-street, Darlington.

FOR SALE, a new TIP-DRAY and Harness. No. 18, Fourth-street, Woollahra, 3 doors from Public School.

MATCH Carriage HORSE wanted, bay or brown preferred, height 15.2½; also, Light Victoria or Beach WAGGON. Apply Foreman, Fennelly's Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street. W. Garling, auctioneer.

FOR SALE, a Saddle HORSE. Apply Davies, Wells-street, North Annandale.

FOR SALE, a fine upstanding COLT, broken to harness. T. Harrison, Newtown Bridge.

FOR SALE, prettiest Pony Village CART in Sydney, nearly new, lamps. 32, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, to SELL Spring VAN, cheap. 541, George-street.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, January 19, 1886.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction of 4th section Illawarra Railway	Wednesday, January 27, at 11 o'clock.
Additions, &c., Police Barracks, Walgett	
Erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Palisading, Court House, Darlinghurst	
Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Tenterfield, G. N. Railway	
Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Brawlin, Cootamundra to Gundagai Railway	
Construction of Wharf at Wauchope, Hastings River	
Entrance Gates, Piers, &c., Garden Palace Grounds	
Timber Bridge on Brick Piers over Great Western Railway at Millthorpe	Tuesday, February 2, at 11 o'clock.
Contract No. 2, Barwon River Bridge, at Brewarrina	
Construction of Tramway, Newcastle to Wallsend and Plattsburg	
Purchase of Old Boiler, Dredge Buckets, &c., Fitzroy Dock	
Building Stone, Parramatta Gaol, during 1886	
Construction and Erection (complete) of Custom-house and Offices at Albury	
Bridge over Bibbenluke River, on Holt's Flat-road	Tuesday, February 9, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Gallery, Courthouse, Wilcannia	
Erection of Drivers' Quarters at Eveleigh	
Construction of Single Line of Tramway from Waverley to Randwick	Tuesday, February 16, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over the Bogan River at Dandaloo	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke	Tuesday, February 23, at 11 o'clock.
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Sutton Forest	
Erection of Rigging House, Sail Loft, &c., Garden Island	Tuesday, March 2, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Courthouse and Lockup, Kiandra	
Excavation of a New Entrance for Yanko Creek	Tuesday, March 9, at 11 o'clock.

JACOB GARRARD.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 16th January, 1886.

FRESH TENDERS FOR WOODEN BUILDING.

Fresh TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Wooden Building at the Macdonaldtown Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and form of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders endorsed "Fresh Tender for Wooden Building, Macdonaldtown Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 1st February, 1886.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. H. YOUNG.

[80] The Treasury, New South Wales, 7th January, 1886.

TENDERS FOR THE CONVEYANCE BY STEAMER of NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY AND STORES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, for the conveyance by steamer of the New South Wales Artillery and Stores in the harbour of Port Jackson, for one year from the 1st February next, upon the following terms and conditions, namely:—

The steamer must be capable of conveying 120 men, and daily such stores as may be necessary, between any wharf in or near Sydney, and the Fortifications on both north and south sides of the harbour, calling at such points, both going and coming, as may be required.

Private passengers not to be taken without permission of the Senior Officer.

If required for purposes other than the services mentioned in clause 2, to be employed as long as required, but not exceeding 24 hours at a time.

The Contractor will be required to send to Dawes Point Battery daily, at 9 o'clock a.m., for instructions.

The steamer to run at a speed of not less than 9 knots per hour, and, if damaged or otherwise unable to perform the work required of her, to be replaced by a boat of equal power and capacity, in default of which the Government to have the right to hire any steamer available, and charge the cost thereof against any moneys that may be due to the contractor; the contract to be terminable, in the event of a repetition of such irregularity, upon seven days' notice, in writing, being given by the Treasury.

It must be distinctly understood that no tender will be entertained unless sent in, in a complete state, upon the proper printed form, to be obtained at the Treasury,—and that any alteration in, or addition to the form will render the tender liable to be set aside as informal.

In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bond within 14 days after the date of acceptance, failing which, the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted. The contractor will be required to pay for the stamps on the bond and tender.

Tender forms and information can be obtained at the Treasury.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for conveyance of Artillery."

J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 8th January, 1886.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1885-6.

MEAT.

ATTENTION is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of this date, calling Tenders for MEAT to the under-mentioned Institution, during the period from 1st February, 1886, to 31st March, 1886, namely:—

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE, SECTION 1.

Tenders close at noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.

J. F. BURNS.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

APPLICATIONS will be received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 26.

R. M. VAUGHN.

Date of application, 17th December, 1885; date of receipt of application, 21st December, 1885; name, T. Mills; description of land applied for, road separating portions Nos. 23 and 22, parish of Muir, from portions Nos. 60 and 59, parish of Land's End, county of Gough; extent, 2a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

Date of application, 17th December, 1885; date of receipt of application, 21st December, 1885; name, J. M. Legge; description of land applied for, reserve No. 664b, part of creek between block No. 47, parish of Darby, and No. 21, parish of Swinton, county of Hardinge; extent, 4a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

IMMIGRANTS.

SINGLE WOMEN per steamer PARTHIA will be FOR HIRE at the IMMIGRATION DEPOT, Hyde Park, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock Noon.

GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney, January 20, 1886.

IMMIGRANTS.

MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per Steamer PARTHIA will be FOR HIRE, at the HIRING ROOM, Fort Macquarie, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 9 o'clock till Noon.

GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney, January 20, 1886.

RE-ADVERTISEMENT. — PALMERSTON AND PINE CREEK LINE.

Public Works Office, Adelaide, December 16, 1885.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, up till noon of MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1886, for constructing a line of railway between Palmerston and Pine Creek (N. Territory), being a length of about 146 miles, together with the necessary station buildings, &c.

Complete drawings and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the offices of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, on and after the 11th January next.

Tenders should be indorsed, "Tender for Palmerston and Pine Creek line," and must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for £500, or a cheque for a like amount, marked "Good for a week," in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

J. B. SPENCE, Commissioner of Railways.

Military Notices.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

A and B Companies (Nos. 1 and 2) will Parade in Drill Order at the Victoria Barracks, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 7.45 p.m.

By order.

C. F. BARTLETT, Captain and Adjutant.

THE OFFICERS of the Naval Brigade will please Assemble at the Exchange Reading-room on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.30. Dress as per memo.

BURWOOD RESERVE CORPS. — PARADE THURSDAY NIGHT, 21st instant, 8 p.m., NOT WEDNESDAY; own Ground.

FRED. BROUGHTON, Capt. Commanding.

THE VIEWS from OSBORNE HILL are unsurpassed, embracing the scenery of the suburbs, the Pacific Ocean, and Coogee Beach, with its hundreds of health-seekers. Next Saturday. Free tram tickets from WATKIN and WATKIN.

RICH SILVER ORE, from Back Creek Silver and Gold Mine. Shortly to be formed into Company.

On View at WITHERS and CALLAGHAN'S, 18[illegible], Pitt-street.

Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General MEETING of the Subscribers and Friends of the New South Wales Benevolent Society will be held at the Asylum, Pitt-street South, on THURSDAY, January 21st, at 3 o'clock, when the public are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the Board.

I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY HEBREW LADIES' DORCAS AND FEMALE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Great Synagogue Chambers, Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., when a full attendance is requested.

Business:—To receive and adopt Report and Balance-sheet; to elect officers for the ensuing year.

JANE LEVY, Hon. Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Members' Annual MEETING will be held in the Rooms on FRIDAY EVENING next, 22nd January.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Financial Statement for the past year, and elect Officers for the current year, and transact such business as may be brought forward in accordance with Rule XIV.

Tea on tables at 6.30.

W. J. FOSTER, Esq., President, will take the chair at 7.30.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. J. Barnier, President, in the chair.

Business: To receive the annual report, &c.

Several members of Parliament will speak.

EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

GLEBE Vigilance Association MEET TO-NIGHT, at Town Hall, 8 o'clock. Alfred Jones, secretary.

WANTED, HAIRDRESSERS to attend MEETING TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, Barley Mow Hotel, Park and Castlereagh streets. Important business. T. ROSS, Sec.

GLEBE MASONIC LODGE, No. 1944, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Town Hall, Glebe. MARK MYERS, Sec.

MASONIC.—Sydney Tarbolton, 377, S. C.—Monthly Meeting. Initiations. John S. Forbes, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge, Newtown, Kilwinning No. 3.—Monthly Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30 p.m. J. Blackstone, sec.

NO. 17, VOLUNTEER L.O.L.—The regular Monthly MEETING of this lodge will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at Protestant Hall, at 8. Visitors cordially invited. M. HUNTER, W.M.

VICTORIA LODGE, L. O. B. S. of Australasia.—Quarterly Meeting To-morrow night (Thursday), in Oddfellows Hall, Newtown, 8 sharp. Business—Installation of officers. All members attend. F. R. Rossiter, Secretary.

R.A.O.B., SURRY BANNER.—Brethren, attend Election of G. P., This Evening. J. D. Grant, Gen. Sec.

R. A. O. B., English Constitution.—The Grand Lodge officers intend inaugurating No. 5 Lodge, at Bro. Primo Negus's Royal Exhibition Hotel, corner of Castlereagh and Devonshire sts., THIS EVENING, 8 p.m. Initiations, 10s 6d.

ANCIENT ORDER of FORESTERS, Sydney District.—Officers and Members of the above Order are invited to attend the ceremony of Opening a New Court at Granville THIS EVENING. Train leaves Redfern at 7 p.m. J. J. Wheeler, D.C.R.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The Annual MEETING of the subscribers to the above will be held at the Town Hall, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock.

The President, Hon. J. Garrard, will preside.

Business: Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important matters.

Friends of the institution are cordially invited.

E. F. POOLE, Hon. Secretary.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon on MONDAY, 1st February, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885; to Elect a Director in the place of Walter Lamb, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

CANDIDATES for the vacant seat in the Direction are required by the 36th Clause in the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager at the Company's Offices at least 14 days previous to the day of election.

By order of the Board.

E. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, 13th January, 1886.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

WALTER LAMB, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a Candidate for re-election as a Director of this Company at the Half-yearly General Meeting convened for the 1st February, 1886.

E. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, 13th January, 1886.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 1st February proximo, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.

By order of the Board,

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 4th January, 1886.

MANLY GASLIGHT and COKE COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held, at the Offices of the City Carrying Company, 253, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, February 1, at 11.30 a.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending December 31, 1885; to elect two Directors in the place of John Wood and Henry Hudson, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Board of Directors,

O. W. RAWSON, Secretary.

Manly, January 18th, 1886.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 30th Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Moore street, Sydney, near City Bank, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February next, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Moore-street, Sydney, 1st January, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st JANUARY next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1885; to Elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of

The Hon. William A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.
George A. Murray, Esq.
Thomas Littlejohn, Esq.,

who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to Elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

Pursuant to Clause XXXVI. of the Deed of Settlement every Candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Banking-house, Sydney, fourteen days at least before the meeting. The latest day for receiving notices will be WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1886.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are Candidates for the office of Director at the ensuing Half-yearly General Meeting on the 21st instant, namely:—

G. A. MURRAY, Esq.
THOMAS LITTLEJOHN, Esq.
WALTER FRIEND, Esq.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Sydney, 6th January, 1886.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, the 8th proximo, at 2.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Company, 85, Pitt-street, to present the Half-yearly Statement of Accounts.

By order of the Board,

E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

19th January, 1886.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Waterloo-chambers, 456, George-street, Sydney.

The Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 456, George-street, on MONDAY, 25th January instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to December 31, 1885; to elect two Directors in the place of John T. Toohey, Esq., and Patrick Hogan, Esq., M.P., who retire by rotation, and who are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of William Dolman, Esq., and J. Roberts, Esq., only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

Sydney, January 9, 1886.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give 10 days' notice, in writing, prior to the date of the general meeting, to the Manager of the Company.

John T. Toohey, Esq., and Patrick Hogan, Esq., M.P., have given notice that they seek re-election to the office of Director.

J. Roberts, Esq., Thomas J. Murray, Esq., and F. W. Addy, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for the office of Auditor.

Proxies must be lodged with the Manager not less than 24 hours prior to the hour of General Meeting.

OSBORNE HILL, Randwick, next Saturday. Terms £5 per lot deposit. Free tram tickets. Watkin and Watkin.

HULL AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders in this company will be held at their offices, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m.

Business:

To receive statement of accounts as at December 31, 1885.

W. H. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, 14th January, 1886.

THE HOGAN'S BRUSH LAND COMPANY, Limited.

The first General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 1 and 2, Montague-chambers, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. prompt.

C. J. FACHE, Managing Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.

Temporary Head Office—City Chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

Permanent Head Offices (in course of erection), Corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business:

To receive Directors's Report and Balance-sheets for past half-year.
To declare Dividend.
To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. W. C. Proctor and Angus Cameron, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect two Auditors.
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The following SHAREHOLDERS are CANDIDATES for the Office of DIRECTOR at the first General MEETING, to be held on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m.:—

G. W. Tate, Esq.	Charles Field, Esq.
William M'Court, Esq.	Francis Alexander, Esq.
T. Melliday, Esq.	G. S. Hodgkinson, Esq.
C. F. Wymer, Esq.	William Simpson, Esq.
Thomas Tate, Esq.	William Maner, Esq.
J. T. Lawler, Esq.	George Dyson, Esq.
A. M'Clemens, Esq.	William Coleman, Esq.

W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.

Head Office: Bathurst-street, January 15, 1886.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 27th day of January, 1886, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1885, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

Sydney, December 29, 1885.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the rooms of Mr. W. Shenstone, 359, George-street, Sydney, at 11 a.m., THIS DAY, the 20th January, 1886, to receive the report of the directors and balance-sheet for the past six months, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order,

C. E. MORTON, Secretary.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1886, at 12 noon.

Business:

To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885.
To declare a dividend.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

L. OGILBY, Secretary.

NOTE.—The register of transfer of shares will be closed from the 8th instant to the 22nd instant, in accordance with clause 29 of the Articles of Association.

Sydney, 5th January, 1886.

BARMEDMAN UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, January 20th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended December 31st last; to elect a Director in lieu of Thomas Gillespie, Esq., and two auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and R. W. Thallon, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.

CUNNINGAR QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, MURRUMBURRAH, N. S. W.

NOTICE.

I hereby convene a Special MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed company, to be held at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1886, at half-past 4 o'clock p.m.

Business:

To consider the propriety of erecting concentrating machinery, and to discuss the general working of the mine. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, TEMORA, N.S.W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Half-Yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 44, Exchange, Pine-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, 29th January, 1886, at three o'clock p.m., to receive Directors' and Mine Manager's Reports and Balance-sheet, and for the Election of three Directors in lieu of Hon. J. C. Bray, Messrs. J. M. Wenat, and Jas. Curtis, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election, and the two former offer themselves accordingly; and for the transaction of any other ordinary business.

R. C. CORNISH, Manager.

Adelaide, January 6, 1886.

WEST WALLSEND COAL COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1st HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Watt-street, Newcastle, on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 3 p.m. to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st ultimo; to elect a Director in the place of Mr. C. F. Stokes, who has resigned, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward at the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

M. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

Newcastle, 13th January, 1886.

Clause 74 provides that candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing, to be left at the office of the company at least seven days before the day of election.

MARYVILLE COLLIERY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 42, Arcade, King-street, Sydney, at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, January 30, 1886.

BUSINESS:

To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending December 31st, 1885, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

T. H. HALE, Manager.

42, Arcade, King-street, Sydney, January 12, 1886.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the Half-year ending 31st ultimo, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

Sydney, January 20, 1886.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for one of the vacancies as Director in your Society, and, if elected, I trust that my practical knowledge of the value of your freehold securities in the various colonies may be of advantage to the institution. I am, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. DONKIN.

1, Spring-street.

TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS in the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION. Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for one of the seats which will be vacant in the Direction of the Association at the next annual meeting. Having had over 30 years' experience of business in the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand, I hope to receive your support.

J. R. HILL.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

5-ACRE BLOCKS, at from £10 to £25 per Acre, in the WAVERLEY PARK ESTATE, Eastern Suburbs of Perth, W. A. Lithos. in a few days.

Or

GRAND BUILDING BLOCKS, not 5 minutes' from the City of Perth, at £15 per Block. Lithos. on application.

EXCEEDINGLY EASY TERMS. NO INTEREST.

All particulars from THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, Bathurst-street, Sydney, between Pitt and George streets.

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On View at WITHERS and CALLAGHAN'S, 18[illegible], Pitt-street.

Educational.

A CIVIL Service Class.—Bookkeeping made easy. Ladies' Classes, French, Drawing. Fitz. Hall, 469, Pitt-st.

A FASHIONABLE style of Writing Taught. Mrs. Norris, 50, Botany-street, near Oxford-st. Letters written.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping taught. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st.—Principals, the Misses Gillam. Studies will be resumed January 18.

A LADY would EDUCATE and Board 2 Boys with only son. Mater, Herald Office.

AN EXCELLENT opportunity occurs for a young Lady to join another in studies for Senior Exam. under first-class master. Magister, Burwood Post-office.

ALLT-STREET, ASHFIELD, GLASNEVIN. SINGING CLASS, taught by Mrs. Manton, to commence WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.30. Mrs. ALPHEN, Principal.

A PARISIENNE by education, holding Cambridge certificate, wishes to form French Literature Classes (lecturer), private lessons, conversation; schools attended, dramatic readings in both languages. Cours, Herald.

ASHFIELD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Principal, Miss GULLY, assisted by 17 Professors and Teachers. Prospectus forwarded on application. Duties resumed 16th January.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166 and 168, Albion-street. VACANCIES for Boarders and Day Scholars, after the Christmas Vacation. School will RE-OPEN January 18, 1886. EMILY C. BAXTER.

AUSTENHAM, BALMAIN-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

The Misses PARSONS, assisted by Masters. Terms commences January 27.

The house, standing in 20 acres of ground, offers all the advantages of country life, while it is within easy access of Sydney by tram. The Misses Parsons aim to combine thorough education with free home life.

BOYLE'S MUSICAL INSTITUTE, opposite Gaiety Theatre. Singing Classes every Monday, Thursday, 10s 6d quar.

BRUCE'S Writing and Correspondence CLASSES conducted at 127, Phillip-street. Ladies' fashionable hand taught.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. MARK'S CRESCENT, DARLING POINT.

Principals—The Misses Macaulay, assisted by Resident and Visiting Masters.

Work resumed MONDAY, 1st February.

BOY'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL, CARLYLE HOUSE, DARLINGHURST.

Miss FORD, having a more commodious Schoolroom in course of erection, and also secured the services of an efficient Assistant, will be prepared to receive a larger number of Pupils after the Xmas vacation.

School duties will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, January 27.

Miss FORD at home after January 6.

BATHURST.

"THE ELMS."—In consequence of the unfinished state of the extensive Alterations and Repairs now being carried out, School-work will not be RESUMED before the 4th February proximo; but to make up for this extension of present vacation, school will be closed a week later than usual in June, and the Midwinter Vacation will be curtailed one week.

Resident Governesses and Pupils will be expected on 3rd February proximo.

F. THOMAS.

January 12, 1886.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.

The above residence of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation near Burradoo Platform, 2200 feet above sea level. Professors from Sydney and first-class resident English and German Governesses assist Mrs. SULLIVAN. Every attention is paid to health and education. Only a few pupils are received and all are resident, enjoying the comforts of a lady's home. A farm being on the estate, the pupils have a most liberal table. Delicate girls receive especial care. There is a bathing house by river side and swimming taught. Ponies are kept for pupils' use.

THE VACATION ENDS MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

CAMPBELL LODGE, Potts Point.—Duties will be resumed Tuesday, February 2.

CENTRAL SINGING CLASSES, School Hall, 177A, Liverpool-street. New classes forming.

CHURCH of ENGLAND Grammar School, Church-hill.—Work begins Monday, January 25. Prospectus posted.

COOERWULL Academy, Bowenfels.—Vacancies for Boarders; work resumed Feb. 2. W. A. Stewart Page, M. A.

CAMDEN COLLEGE LADIES' SCHOOL, NEWTOWN. Miss DEACON and Mrs. HILLIARD, assisted by Professors. Studies will be resumed on FRIDAY, January 29.

CENTRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL, for YOUNG or BACKWARD BOYS. Specially built rooms. Experienced Masters. 177, Liverpool-street, facing HYDE PARK.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill.—Work begins MONDAY, January 25. New Pupils examined and classified Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd January, from 10 to 11.

CLAREMONT, RANDWICK. Principal, Miss HYLAND, assisted by an efficient staff of teachers and professors. Studies will be resumed January 21.

COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, HUNTER'S HILL. The duties of Miss CROCKER'S CLASSES will be resumed on MONDAY, 25th instant.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, ASHFIELD.—Owing to death of Principal, Mr. Buckham, this high-class School for boys is TO BE DISPOSED OF. Immediate entry. Reference as to character and prospects of school to Rev. J. Auld, Dr. Corlette, and G. MacInnes, Ashfield. Offers to be lodged with Mrs. Buckham, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 102, CROWN-STREET, near WILLIAM-STREET. Established 1875. W. WHYTE, Principal.

The Course of Instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the subjects required for a SOUND ENGLISH EDUCATION.

Pupils are carefully prepared for commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, and be quick at accounts, special instruction being given to boys who are backward.

PREPARATORY CLASS for little boys from 6 years.

VACANCIES for resident and day pupils. As only a limited number of pupils are taken, early application is requested.

Terms.

WORK RESUMED MONDAY, January 18th.

DRAMATIC ACADEMY.—Ladies and Gentlemen Students meet every Wednesday evening for general rehearsals. Private lessons at all other times. For membership apply to Proteus, Box 712, G.P.O.

DANCING. Mrs. FRED. WARSKITT (née King), Alldum House, 389, Pitt-street. Adult Class (beginners only), Monday and Wednesday Evenings. Juveniles, Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons. Classes reopen TUESDAY, February 2.

DARLINGHURST GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 40, Alberto-terrace.

Easter Term will commence on THURSDAY, January 21.

Prospectus on application.

H. D. STUPART, Head Master.

ELOCUTION, expressive reading (private), &c. Distinguished instructor attends School Hall, 177A, Liverpool-st.

ESTABLISHMENT for Young Ladies, GREYLANDS, Manly, conducted by Mrs. J. J. Martin; English, Music, Drawing and Languages; quarter commences January 20th.

EVENING CLASSES.—F. LYON WEISS. Law, Matric., Civil Service EXAMS. General Education. 177, Liverpool-street, facing HYDE PARK. 51 of Mr. Weiss's pupils passed various Examinations.

ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES. LINDEN HOUSE, Macquarie-street, Parramatta. Conducted by Mrs. and Miss GRIFFITH, assisted by efficient Teachers and Masters. Studies will be resumed (D.V.) January 25.

FRAEULEIN WALDON'S Music and Theory Lessons. New Quarter Jan. 25th. 21, Albert-st., Potts Point.

FRENCH LANGUAGE Taught by Parisian Lady. For particulars apply 332, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FRENCH.—Mons. P. DE LA CROIX (Paris Univ.) Schools visited; classes and private lessons. 8, Bligh-st.

FRENCH (Parisian).—Madame TOURNAY visits St. Leonards Tuesdays and Fridays. Pupils are invited to join her classes. Private lessons. Special class for conversation. Address Miss Davis, Garfield, West-street, St. Leonards.

FRENCH (Parisian).—Madame TOURNAY resumes her Private Class and Conversational Lessons on January 21; schools visited. Address Sturt and Clarke, 470, George-street; or Miss Davis, Garfield, West-street, St. Leonards.

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HERR KRETSCHMAN will Resume Tuition on THURSDAY, 21st instant.

Herr KRETSCHMAN will be in attendance at L. Moss and Co.'s, Hunter-street, Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of 2 and 6.

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MISS HOOPER will receive her Pupils on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant. 28, Upper Fort-street.

MISS RIORDAN begs to inform her pupils and lady friends she has removed, 235, William-street, Darlinghurst.

MRS. H. WALLACE resumes teaching on Monday, Jan. 18. Tuesday and Friday as usual, at Paling's.

MRS. J. J. RYAN, Professor of Singing, Tara, Edgeware-road, Enmore, January 27.

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GEO. F. MACARTHUR, Head Master.

December 16, 1885.

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The School will re-open on MONDAY, February 1st. As the erection of the new buildings will shortly be completed, there will be vacancies for 30 additional pupils.

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President and Head Master: Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A. (Oxon.)

Lady Superintendent: Miss SHIELS, late Principal of Ladies' College, Sydenham, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne.

The School opens WEDNESDAY, January 27. The President will be at the College from 10 to 4 on Monday 25th, and Tuesday 26th, to enrol the names of pupils.

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The course of study followed aims at imparting a sound English education with the usual accomplishments, and by the aid of a staff of professors and specially-trained teachers each pupil receives that individual attention necessary to satisfactory progress.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The English elections, with the exception of two, which may for practical purposes be left out of account, are over. We are face to face with a Parliament elected on the broadest basis of suffrage we have had, and we can now estimate the position and prospects of the conflicting political parties in the House of Commons. When the last Parliament met it consisted of 652 members, with six seats vacant. Of these 357 were Liberals, 233 Conservatives, and 62 Home Rulers—the latter not being all of them Parnellites. In the new House of Commons, which will consist of 670 members, Mr. Gladstone will have a following of 333, or 24 fewer; the Conservatives will have 251, or 18 more than in 1880; while the Parnellites will muster 86. Thus, it will be seen that Mr. Gladstone's forces, even if the whole of them can be rallied together, will be four fewer than a possible combination of the Conservative and Parnellite parties. We may, therefore, disregard the current report that Mr. Gladstone intends to move a vote of want of confidence immediately the Chamber assembles. It may also be taken for granted that the Conservative party will be in no hurry to commence dealing with the critical Irish question which looms full in front of them, and which, indeed, hangs like a Damocles' sword over the whole political situation. It is now generally believed that the Conservatives have no intention whatever of yielding to Mr. Parnell's extreme demands. They, in common with most Liberals, are quite willing to grant Ireland a substantial measure of local government; but it would be fatal to them as a party if they consented to have anything to do with any scheme calculated to relax Imperial control over Irish affairs, or to set up a new Irish Parliament. Mr. Parnell is likely, therefore, to find himself grievously disappointed in his calculations, if, in truth, he has been so rash as to make any. More than once I have indicated that such would be the case, and have cast doubts upon the supposed combination or understanding that existed between Mr. Parnell and the Conservative leaders. Such being the case, it may at first be difficult to comprehend what has induced the Irish party to cast in their lot at this election with the Conservatives. The answer is not far to seek. The Nationalists and the Fenians have been driven to exasperation by the repressive policy of men like Mr. Forster, Mr. Trevelyan, and Earl Spencer. Had the Irish leader attempted to work with the Liberals at this election, he would have found a revolt within his own ranks. Moreover, he knows, as Mr. Gladstone himself has pointed out in a recent speech, that he could always count upon the Liberals giving Ireland a generous legislation, whereas the Conservatives had to be appeased, and Mr. Parnell has endeavoured to appease them by giving them the Irish vote at the polling booth.

In February the business of Parliament will commence. It is even doubtful whether the Government will bring in any Irish legislation at all. Possibly they may have some scheme, but it will certainly not be of the extravagant character which has been asserted, for the word has already gone forth from some of the Conservative leaders that it is intended to take a defeat when it comes, and that in regard to the Irish policy, the Conservative party means to range itself on the side of the moderate Liberals. Conduct like this seems very patriotic, and one is inclined to feel surprised that Lord Randolph Churchill can bring himself to such a method of treating Irish questions. But in private conversation Lord Randolph Churchill makes no concealment of his views about the Irish "gang." He even speaks of them as Revolutionists, and declares that this election has shown the utter impossibility of giving way to Mr. Parnell's extreme demands.

The closing days of the elections have again illustrated my contention of last week that the general election has been fatal chiefly to the extreme Radicals. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, of all persons in the world, has been rejected for Carlisle. True, the hon. baronet declined any kind of organisation or canvass on his behalf, but his opponent is as strong a teetotaller as himself, and such a fact brings home more closely the argument that Sir Wilfrid Lawson has lost his seat because of his numerous crotchets. Mr. Joseph Arch, the agricultural labour candidate, has been elected, and the labour members generally now number a good dozen, six of them being miners. The defeat in Buckinghamshire of Sir Samuel Wilson—the only prominent colonial candidate, save Mr. Childers, who has not been successful—was a foregone conclusion. Sir Samuel had a much better prospect of success before the division of the county, but somehow or other he has made himself very obnoxious, both at the Carlton Club and in his immediate neighbourhood; so that his chance of ever entering Parliament as a member for Buckinghamshire is exceedingly remote. Not a single Liberal has been returned for Ireland, and the Parnellite gains in the country have been chiefly at the expense of the Liberal party. The Ulster Conservatives now number only eighteen. Some of Mr. Parnell's new following are drawn from a class in which members of Parliament are not usually found. The following is a description of some of them:—The member for Cork, J. Gilhooly, is a draper, son of a coastguardsman; East Kerry, J. Sheehan, keeps an hotel at Innisfallen; North Kerry, J. Stack, is a small farmer, son of a draper; North Cork, T. Walsh, is a working carpenter; West Limerick, W. Abrahams, is a nurseryman; South Armagh, A. Blane, is a working tailor; East Tipperary, P. J. Condor, keeps a publichouse; South Leitrim, L. P. Hayden, is the son of a blacksmith; South Donegal, B. Kelly, is a grocer's assistant; East Cavan, T. O. Hanlon, is a grocer; West Wicklow, J. M. Byrne, is a custom-house officer; South Leitrim, M. Conway, is a schoolmaster; West Clare, J. J. Jordan, is a general dealer, the son of a small farmer; South Kildare, J. Leahy, is a small farmer; South Galway, D. Sheehy, is a tradesman at Mallow; North Westmeath, J. Tuite, is a watchmaker; South Fermanagh, H. Campbell, is private secretary to Mr. Parnell; South Longford, L. Conolly, is the proprietor of a dancing saloon, New Brighton; North Mayo, D. Cully, is the reporter to *Nation* newspaper; North Louth, J. Nolan, is the manager of a dancing saloon, New Brighton. It will be an interesting study to see how Mr. Parnell manages to support these gentry while they are away from their handicrafts, their publichouses, and their dancing saloons, and in attendance upon him at the House.

Lord Salisbury seems likely to win a great success in regard to the Eastern question. His opposition to the demands of the three Powers that there should be a restoration of the *status quo ante* in the Balkans is likely to prove fruitful. According to the latest accounts from the Continent, all the States of Europe, except Russia, are now of the same opinion as the English Government. Russia only holds out, not because she is opposed to the union *per se* of Bulgaria with Roumelia, but because of the Czar's personal dislike to Prince Alexander. There has been no resumption of hostilities during the past week. Prince Alexander has abandoned his claim of three millions sterling indemnity, but he insists on the Servians withdrawing from Widdin before he moves the Bulgarian army from Pirot. Turkey already seems to be showing a disposition to come to a direct understanding with Prince Alexander, refusing to follow the advice offered by Russia, which latter was intended mainly to get Turkey into difficulties with the Balkan States, and give Russia a justification for interfering in Bulgaria. Among the incidents of the week from the seat of war is the execution of something like 40 or 50 cowardly Servians for cutting off their trigger finger in order to incapacitate themselves from fighting. This practice prevailed to a much greater degree in the Turco-Servian campaign, and the wholesale executions of this week are intended to act as a check upon such cowardly custom.

The state of Ireland does not improve, and possibly the excitement consequent upon the elections has rendered outrages fewer than they otherwise would have been. Moonlighting is becoming very rife, and several very bad cases are reported. Lord Carnarvon has just given his decision upon the cases of the men convicted in connection with the Crossmaglen conspiracy.

It is one of the greatest tributes to Lord Spencer that, in every case in which the Conservative Government have promised inquiries into notable convictions occurring under his Viceroyalty, they have been compelled to admit the justice of his condemnations.

The annual meeting of the P. and O. Company was held this week. The chairman alluded to the fact that the Australian homeward trade, both passenger and cargo, had of late been disappointing. He also mentioned that the Company would not lose as much as had been expected by the wreck of the Indus, the amount being set down at £25,000.

Mr. Garrick, the Agent-General for Queensland, has returned from his mission to Copenhagen. He visited Denmark in order to arrange with the agent of the Queensland planters for the transmission as Government emigrants of any agricultural labourers who might contract with the planters for a definite term of service. Labour in Denmark is very cheap, but the scheme is not likely to lead to much result, though possibly 150 to 200 labourers may be despatched as a consequence of Mr. Garrick's exertions.

Mr. H. M. Posnet, M.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, has been selected, out of 70 applicants, as successor to Professor Tucker in the classical chair at Auckland University. Mr. Posnet has been acting as a teacher of classics at Dublin for some time past. The chief reason of his selection was the ability displayed in a work which he recently published on the historical method in ethics, jurisprudence, and politics.

The promoters of the Colonial College and Training Farms Company, to which allusion has frequently been made in this correspondence, who have purchased an estate at Hollesley Bay, Suffolk, for the purpose of giving a practical training to intending colonists, have been compelled to bring their scheme upon the public market. A few months ago it was reported that the whole of the required capital had been privately subscribed, and that therefore no appeal to the public would be necessary. The scheme, however, has not been taken up so cordially as was anticipated, and hence the recent step. The capital of the company is £100,000 in £5 shares. The sum to be paid for the Hollesley Bay Estate is £15,000 in cash, £10,000 in fully paid-up shares, and £35,000 in mortgage on the estate. Besides the countenance of the Agents-General, the scheme has the support of the head masters and principals of nearly all the leading public schools throughout the country, and has, apparently, every prospect of success. Perhaps the difficulties in its way may to some extent be accounted for by the fact that the colonial craze, which was very rife throughout the summer and autumn, seems at the present moment to have entered upon somewhat of a cold fit.

Mr. J. C. O. Daly, of the firm of Christopher Newtown Brothers and Co., of London and Sydney, has just joined the directorate of the Australian Joint Stock Bank in London.

A good deal of correspondence has appeared in the *Times* on the subject of Messrs. Tyser's attempt to break the freight "ring" monopoly. The leading organ has likewise commented upon this question, and pointed out that although "rings" for trading purposes are generally to be condemned in the public interests, there is no very serious charge brought against the body complained of. It adds that many attempts have been made like the present to do business at low rates, but shippers had never efficiently supported them.

The affairs of Messrs. Simes and Co. are still under consideration. This week's meeting was adjourned indefinitely, in order to see what arrangement could be made to carry on the business of a London firm, with which Messrs. Simes have been connected for 20 years in the West Australian trade. If a good offer of composition is made to carry on the firm referred to, under inspection, it would be accepted. If not, the whole of this concern will, most likely, be thrown into bankruptcy.

An attempt is being made by the income tax authorities to levy that impost upon the interest paid by the colonial banks in London to their depositors. The Inland Revenue Department bases its claim on an Act of Parliament passed 25 years ago, but as the bank managers contend that such legislation was never intended to apply to existing institutions, they are resisting the demands of the Department. A committee has been appointed to interview the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on the subject.

All descriptions of wool have recently gone up slightly in prices. This seems to be owing to keener competition from the foreign section of buyers, and it is now hoped that the worst prices have been passed.

An introduction to the official Handbook of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of next year will be written by Professor Seeley, author of the "Expansion of England."

From our London files to the 11th December we take the following extracts:—

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The *Times* says that confederation in some shape or other is indispensable for the colonies, both that they may show a common front to common enemies, and that they may be saved from wasting their own strength on household bickerings. Vastness and unlikeness of natural conditions are, as is proved by the United States, no bar to national unity. Englishmen in the Pacific are made to be one people because they are Englishmen; and British Australasia, if it have a nationality of any kind, must have it by becoming one nation. The colonies would have found that out long ago if they had been more, or the empire less, powerful. As they begin more fully to occupy up to their own frontiers, they will perceive the inconvenience, and even the absurdity of boundaries which turn brethren into aliens. The more that other races give token of their contiguity will Great Britain in the Pacific comprehend the growing expediency of being able to act as from a centre. Modest as will be the early jurisdiction of the Federal Council, and almost unnoticed as has been its birth, the day may not be far distant when the separate British communities will recognise that it is precisely the voice they require, and marvel how they can have ever existed without it.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The *Times* assumes that a working coalition between Mr. Parnell and either of the English parties is out of the question. The only alternative would seem to be a combination *ad hoc* between the two English parties themselves, or at any rate between such portions of them as would suffice to create a working majority in the House of Commons. There is, indeed, a last alternative in a prolonged game of political see-saw, leading to paralysis and confusion, and ending at last in a fresh appeal to the constituencies. But the common sense of Englishmen would surely revolt against so deplorable a confession of political impotence, so humiliating a breakdown of representative institutions.

IRELAND.

The *Times* correspondent writes from Cork on December 4:—"At an early hour this morning 50 men, some wearing masks, others with blackened faces, and more armed with guns and revolvers, visited an evicted farm at Ballyconray, county Tipperary, turned off the lands 35 cows on to the high road, and drove them in different direction. Two men who were in charge of the farm were awakened by the bellowing of the cattle. They immediately armed themselves and fired at the Moonlighters, who, in turn, discharged four shots, none of which took effect. The captain of the Moonlighters then ordered three of his followers to cross the field and attack the two caretakers, but the latter, seeing that they were largely outnumbered, ran away, and were hotly pursued by the Moonlighters, who halted three times and fired. The caretakers, however, reached their residence in safety. The moonlighters, having fired two shots in the air, proceeded to the house of a tenant named Hourigan, who has been threatened with eviction. They compelled every member of the family to go on his or her knees, and promise solemnly that they would not give up possession unless at the point of the bayonet. The captain of the party then made all his followers swear in the presence of the family that they would risk their lives to prevent the contemplated eviction. The party then left, but one of them returned, and said, 'Mind what we told you; don't give up possession, or it will be worse for you.' The police are investigating the occurrence. Seven of the cows have been recovered."

On December 7 an armed party of moonlighters attacked a house belonging to a man named Callaghan, about a mile and a half from Killarney, about 4 o'clock this morning. Shots were fired, but happily with no fatal consequences. Having been threatened by Callaghan, who refused to comply with their demands, the party withdrew. An evicted tenant of Lord Kenmare's named O'Brien, who lives on the same townland, has been arrested and identified.

A very extraordinary affray with moonlighters is reported from Scartaglen in the county of Kerry. Two men attempted to steal two cows off the farm of a man named Lynn who is boycotted, but being observed by two policemen who were protecting Lynn's house the moonlighters ran away. They were called upon by the policemen to stand, but they refused, and the police threatened to fire. After running about 300 yards the men laid down their rifles on the road. The police having reached the spot stopped to pick up the rifles, when suddenly they were set upon by a number of men who sprang into the road out of a ditch. A fight ensued, during which the constables received a rather severe beating. They were struck several times about the head with the guns with which nearly all the moonlighters were armed. Their injuries, however, are not serious. Their rifles were taken from them. Several of the guns of the moonlighters were broken in the affray. The policemen made their way back to the house which they were protecting, and information of the occurrence was sent to Castleisland. About 20 arrests have been made.

The *Tipperary People* contains the report of a meeting recently held at Emly, in which it is stated that a complaint was read from the Lattin Branch against John Maher, process server, averring that he did, "with malice prepense, and without fear of God, serve certain Glenbane tenants with demands for arrears of rent." Maher was present. A long discussion took place about the difference between a simple process and a process of ejectment, Maher holding that he might serve the former and had not served the latter. After a letter from Mr. J. O'Dwyer, solicitor, in his favour had been read, Father Shelly, C.C., proposed that Maher should take a total abstinence pledge for five years. The resolution was carried, and Maher went on his knees and took the pledge.

The right of local self-government is already being asserted in certain districts. The guardians of the Kildysart Union lately passed a resolution to the effect that they would not give a contract to any one who was not a member of the National League. A milk contractor whose tender was rejected because he was not "in line" with the patriotic guardians, complained to the Local Government Board, who ordered Mr. Rogers, one of the inspectors, to hold an inquiry. He accordingly attended yesterday, and the first person examined was Mr. Walsh, the Chairman of the Board, whose views were expressed with exemplary candour. When asked why such a resolution had been adopted, he replied that the board over which he presided acted within their right, and in such a way as to gain the good will of all classes. He thought it was absurd to question their right to adopt what course they pleased.

While a bailiff in the service of Lord Kenmare was engaged in making inquiries, about three miles from Killarney, he was surrounded by a crowd who knocked him down and ransacked his pockets. After severely beating him with sticks and stones they sent him home.

Over 150 agricultural labourers waited on the Carrick-on-Suir Poor Law guardians and demanded relief or work for themselves and families, about 800 persons in all. They stated that the farmers of the district refused to employ them, on the ground that they were too poor to pay them; and they added that if they did not obtain employment or relief they would all come into the workhouse. They were referred to the relieving officer.

A LAND BILL.

Mr. C. Bradlaugh, M.P., speaking at the Hall of Science, Old-street, City-road, said he intended to introduce a Land Bill which was not likely to be brought forward by anybody else. He proposed in his bill to impose by law upon every landowner the duty of cultivating his land to the best of his reasonable ability; that any man who possessed land capable of cultivation with profit, and who failed to so cultivate it, or who did not utilise it for any purpose of public or reasonable private enjoyment, should be held to be guilty of misdemeanour. When they found land which admitted of profitable cultivation thrown out of cultivation, either for the purpose of game or luxury, this should be made a misdemeanour. About 32,000,000 acres of land in the United Kingdom was not cultivated, and how much of this could be cultivated with profit experiment alone could show. He proposed that the punishment to be imposed upon conviction for the misdemeanour he would create should be empowering the State to take the land from its owner at the ordinary rate of value of land in the district, and calculated upon the income produced by the particular land acquired during seven or fourteen years preceding the time of sale. Game rents should not be deemed income, but only actual produce. If that amounted to anything, he should propose that it should be paid to the landowner in bonds of the State bearing the ordinary interest of the Consolidated Stock, and he should further propose to extend payment over a period of thirty or more years. He would pay the amount by letting the land so acquired to tenant cultivators, who would tender for it in small quantities, and be entitled to hold it for terms, lengthened according to the improvement they effected in it.

LORD DUFFERIN ON THE BURMESE QUESTION.

Lucknow, December 5.—Lord Dufferin, replying to an address presented by the municipal authorities, said it was fortunate that the object of the expedition to Burmah had been attained without serious loss to either side. The authorities on the spot had telegraphed that nothing was more satisfactory than the friendly spirit of the population. His Excellency proceeded to say that it was undoubtedly necessary for the future peace and security of Lower Burmah, and of the frontier of Eastern India, that British political ascendancy should prevail throughout the Upper Valley of the Irrawaddy. The question as to whether this could best be secured by a union of both sections of the Burmese people, or by a re-constitution, under certain conditions, of the kingdom of Upper Burmah, was a grave and serious matter, which could not be settled hastily, or without a careful examination as to what was conducive to the interests of India, the welfare of the Burmese, and the necessities of the Empire at large. The Viceroy, in conclusion, declared that, whatever might be done by India, it would not commit the Home Government to any line of action which would not ultimately merit the approval of the English people.

THE WAR IN THE BALKANS.

A correspondent of the *Times* writes from Odessa, December 3:—"As soon as people here became pretty well assured that Servia would attack Bulgaria, several youths of the latter nation, students for the most part, residing here, went home to assist in the defence of their country, and the following extract is taken from a letter, dated Rustchuk, November 25, just received from one of these volunteers:—'We arrived at Varna from Odessa on the 8th (20th) November, and were received by a great crowd of authorities and people, for they had previously received information from Odessa that we were coming. As soon as we landed we were conducted to two of the best hotels in the place, and told that we might eat and drink at them whenever we chose and as much as we pleased, so that, at the very first town of Bulgaria we arrived at, the inhabitants made much of us, and looked upon us as more than ordinary volunteers. Our delight at such a pleasant reception was naturally very great in consequence, and this was heightened when we were told, as we were immediately upon leaving our steamer, of the victories gained by our army. We did not want to remain long at Varna, for we wished to reach our destination as quickly as possible. To speak frankly, the moment we got upon Bulgarian soil I felt an irrepressible desire to get within close quarters of the enemy as soon as I could. The morning after the day of our arrival at Varna the committee of that town gave each of us 20f., and sent us by railway at its expense to Rustchuk, where we arrived on Saturday evening, and where we have been ever since, for the following reason:—The Rustchuk committee, in answer to our request to be supplied with military clothing, rifles, &c., informed us that it had no more of those articles at its disposal, as it had distributed all that it had had to the volunteers who had arrived at Rustchuk before us, which they did in great numbers, and whom it was necessary to furnish with everything necessary. Added to this we were mystified by being told that no more volunteers were needed, for, even without us, they were so numerous that the authorities did not know what to do with them. Thereupon we insisted upon being sent forward to some other place. In compliance with this demand, we were to be put on board the Bulgarian steamers taking to Widdin the Roumelian army and all kinds of military stores, and be disembarked at Lom-Palanka. There, said the members of the Rustchuk committee to us, you will be furnished with everything you require. That was yesterday, and yesterday evening we were to have set out upon our journey. Everything was quite ready, and we were all just upon the point of rushing down to the wharf (or pier), when one of our companions came running up to us and informed us that a telegram had been received from the Minister of War, to whom we had telegraphed from Varna, and also from Rustchuk, in this latter instance to complain of the Rustchuk committee, to tell us to go to Sofia, and there join the pupils' battalion (formed exclusively of pupils of gymnasiums and other high schools). That news obliged us to change our itinerary, and we expect to go to-day by another Bulgarian steamer to Nikopol, and thence to Sofia. To-day the president of the Rustchuk committee gave each of us a document, in which his Highness commands all the public authorities along the line of route from Nikopol to Sofia to see that our necessities were supplied. In any case we leave Rustchuk this evening for Sofia, where we shall not arrive earlier than Sunday evening. By then hostilities may be over, if only a General European carnage is not begun. Our army, notwithstanding it has an insufficient number of officers and an insufficient quantity of arms, gains every battle; and, according to to-day's telegrams received from the field of battle, the Servians have abandoned all those parts of Bulgarian territory on which they had concentrated their forces. Milan's proposal to take Sofia, and there celebrate his anniversary, on the 8th (20th) of November, has not been carried out; and now he, his army having been driven off, is far away from the coveted city, whereas our hero, Alexander, wearing the simple dress of a private soldier, with sword in hand, himself leads the army, and is the first to strike at the enemy, carrying all his men after him. The bayonets of our army, thanks to its Russian military teachers, so frighten the Servians that the moment the enemy come to close quarters they give in. All our officers together did not number more than 300, half of whom are said to have fallen. The whole number of volunteers was about 50,000, and the number of their officers was so insignificant that it makes one blush to speak of it. In a word, our army, thanks to its bravery alone and the interpidity of its commander-in-chief, has succeeded in everywhere vanquishing the Servian, the generals of which gained renown in the Servo-Turkish war, and which possesses a magnificent artillery and, in addition to this, a number of Austrian officers are counted as being in its ranks. On our side there is general excitement and a desire to fight. The whole intelligent youth of the country is enrolled in the ranks of the volunteers. In the Widdin district, immediately after the Servians entered Bulgaria, a company of 300 young soldiers was formed, consisting entirely of pupils at the gymnasia. The attack in that quarter was unexpected, for they had no officers, and when the Servians fell upon them they were beaten, with a loss of 170 killed. That is why the Rustchuk committee did not willingly let us go to the front, saying that we should be prized, meaning thereby that our lives are too precious to be lightly risked.'"

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The President's message was transmitted to Congress, on December 8. It commences by referring in feeling terms to the death of Vice-president Hendricks. Concerning foreign affairs, the President states that the country's relations with foreign States are friendly. He could not acquiesce in the Austrian Government's request for the withdrawal of Mr. Kieley's appointment without violating his oath of office and the precepts of the Constitution, since the reasons advanced by Austria necessarily involved a limitation in favour of a foreign Government upon the right of selection by the American Executive, and required such an application of the religious test as a qualification for office as would result in the practical disfranchisement of a large class of citizens, and the abandonment of the vital precepts of the United States Government. The President continues:—"The force which was sent to the Isthmus of Panama during the late troubles was positively instructed to confine its action to the efficacious protection of the transit from interception and embarrassment. An attentive consideration of the Nicaragua Canal Treaty leads me to withhold submitting it to the Senate. We do not favour a policy of acquiring distant territory and the incorporation of remote interests. Our own duty at present is mainly to develop the vast resources of our great area and to cultivate the arts of peace within our own borders, though jealously alert to prevent this hemisphere from being involved in the political problems and complications of distant Governments. I am, therefore, unable to recommend propositions involving paramount privileges, ownership, or rights outside our territory when coupled with absolute and unlimited engagements to defend the integrity of the State where such interests lie. While the general project of the Nicaragua Canal is to be encouraged, I opine that a scheme entitled to favour should be free from the features mentioned. The obvious advantage of the Tehuantepec Ship Railway, if feasible, deserves consideration. An engagement combining the construction, ownership, and working of any highway by America with an offensive or defensive alliance for its protection with a foreign State, whose responsibilities and rights we should share, would be inconsistent with its dedication to a universal neutral use, and would entail measures for its realization beyond the scope of our national polity and present means."

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCLOSURES.

(FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.

Thanks to the Commission of 33, whose labours will have an historical value in connection with the Tonquin campaign, we are in a fair way of getting at the truth respecting the retreat from Lang-Sou on the 28th March last. Two reports by General de Négrier upon the fighting in the vicinity of Lang-Sou up to the time that he was placed *hors de combat* by a Chinese bullet, and a report by Colonial Herbinger upon the circumstances attending the evacuation of Lang-Sou, have been laid before the Commission by the Minister of War, and have found their way into print. General de Négrier's reports cast no blame upon Colonel Herbinger. Their tendency is rather to exculpate him, for they show that the little French army of 4500 men, in the presence of Chinese regulars numbering from 40 to 50 thousand, was extremely unsatisfactory at the time that he received his wound. His reports prove, on the other hand, that the Ferry Cabinet was guilty of culpable recklessness in sending a telegram to General de Négrier, urging him to press forward to the gate of China and to "show the Spahis" in order to facilitate the peace negotiations. General de Negrier was in a mountainous and difficult country of which he had very little knowledge, and every telegram that he sent from the seat of operations showed that he was greatly harassed by the "enveloping movements" of an enemy vastly superior in numbers, that compelled him, when he did not attack, to defend himself with vigour. After the capture of Lang-Sou the Chinese withdrew over the frontier; but their army was soon re-formed, and having received considerable reinforcements, advanced into Tonquin, and reassumed the offensive. On the night of March 21 they attacked the French advance guard at Dong-Dang, but were repulsed. Profiting by this check, and acting under the orders he had received from Paris, General de Négrier then advanced with the whole of his brigade to attack the Chinese entrenched camp at Bang-Bo. Although he drove the Chinese out of certain positions, the movement failed. He found that it was impossible to contend with the numerical superiority of the Chinese, and that he was in constant danger of being surrounded. The position of the brigade became untenable. General de Négrier therefore ordered the retreat, and on March 26 the whole of his force was concentrated at Lang-Son. On the evening of the 27th the advance guard of the Chinese army was sighted, and early the next morning they attacked in force. The fighting went on until 3 o'clock without result, when General de Négrier, vigorously assuming the offensive, drove the Chinese back towards the North. It was in this action that the general was severely wounded in the breast, and was obliged to give the command over to Colonel Herbinger. At this point, General de Négrier's second report ends, and that of Colonel Herbinger commences.

Colonel Herbinger states that although the enemy, when he assumed the command, had been driven back on the Dong-Dang-road, they still held all the commanding positions. He then examined the state of the commissariat and ammunition, in order to ascertain what resources he had for resistance. There were enough provisions to last three weeks, but there were only 120 cartridges to each man, and he reckoned that these would only suffice for two ordinarily warm engagements. As regards reinforcements, he knew that a squadron of Spahis and a battery of artillery were *en route* to join the brigade, but no infantry reinforcement had even reached Chu. He knew that he would have to sustain a series of vigorous attacks from the front, while at any moment he might discover a considerable force of Chinese on his rear. He would then be compelled to force an opening, while masses of the enemy would be attacking him on all sides. Under these circumstances he decided upon the immediate evacuation of Lang-Sou, for if he remained there he foresaw the danger of ammunition failing, and being compelled to capitulate. In his recent evidence before the Commission, General Brière de L'Isle bluntly stated that Colonel Herbinger "lied" when he said that he was short of ammunition. This point has not yet been sufficiently cleared up.

A great sensation, however, has been caused by the surreptitious publication in the *Temps* of a report drawn up by Colonel Borgnis-Desbornes, at the instance of the War Office, on the circumstances attending the retreat from Lang-Sou. This report the War Minister, General Campenon, had refused to lay before the Commission; but, in consequence of repeated applications for it, he consented to entrust it to two members for perusal, on the distinct understanding that it should not go out of their hands. The astonishment of the Commission can therefore be understood when the document was published by the *Temps* two evenings since *in extenso*. At the opening of yesterday's sitting of the Chamber, M. Rochefort, who is a member of the Commission and a strong advocate for the evacuation of Tonquin, fiercely attacked M. Allain-Targé, the Minister of the Interior, whom he suspected of having communicated the report to the *Temps*, with which he is in relationship. This scene took place on the floor of the House, and M. Rochefort's gestures were so violent that some of his friends pulled him away from the neighbourhood of M. Allain-Targé. Then, M. Lockroy, one of the two members of the Commission, to whom the document was entrusted, asked the Government to explain its appearance in the *Temps*. General Campenon declared that he was not less indignant and astonished than M. Lockroy when he saw it in print. In fact everybody professed to be indignant and astonished.

Meanwhile, Colonel Borgnis-Debornes' report is before the public, and it is of such importance in connection with the Lang Son affair, which is the topic of the day in France, that I can hardly do otherwise than give you a literal translation of the conclusions arrived at by Colonel Borgnis-Debornes in the evidence elicited from several officers attached to General de Négrier's brigade:—1. That Lieutenant-Colonel Herbinger ordered the evacuation of Lang-Sou without having made an exact calculation of the situation as regards provisions and ammunition, and that he therefore conveyed an erroneous impression in this respect to the General-in-Chief in his despatch of March 28; that he did not show any desire to ascertain the assistance, in the way of men, material, and ammunition, that had been, or was about to be, despatched to him, although he had the telegraph at his disposal; that he had paid no attention to the advice of General de Négrier and Commandant Servières, both of whom were opposed to the evacuation; that he had taken no steps, such as the honour and the regulations demanded of him to hold Lang-Son. 2. The abandonment of the No. 4 rifled mountain battery and of the treasure was inexcusable. 3. The evacuation of the positions of Than-Moi was carried out by Lieutenant-Colonel Herbinger, contrary to the advice of the General-in-Chief, and unnecessarily. 4. The destruction at Than-Moi of the account books of the treasury and the optical telegraphic apparatus was inexcusable. 5. The evacuation of the fort of Dong-Sou was ordered by Lieutenant-Colonel Herbinger on futile or imaginary pretexts, and in opposition to the advice of the General-in-Chief. 6. The retreat was carried out with a precipitation that nothing can justify, and the necessary precautions for preventing food and ammunition from falling into the hands of the enemy were not taken. 7. At Lang-Son, on the evening of March 28, and at Than-Moi, on March 30, Lieutenant-Colonel Herbinger was in a state of excessive excitement, which deprived him of the full enjoyment of his faculties.

OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

WELLINGTON, JANUARY 13.

Christmas has come and gone, and the new year has come and found us a "depressed" colony, needing all the hope that springs eternal in the human breast to counteract the gloomy effects of a huge debt, low prices, and reckless politicians. That we are depressed, as contrasted with the fictitious prosperity of a few years since, there can be no doubt. In the South Island people are gloomy at the present position and the outlook; and in the North things are not as rosy as they were, especially in Auckland. This city seems about the most prosperous of the four just now, as there is a great amount of building and extensions going on, the city making a move from the long stagnation it suffered after the collapse of the land buying and speculative fever of 1878-9. The building will be increased, as the result of the greatest fire for some years, which happened a few days since, when 14 buildings, including a number of shops on the main street, were destroyed. They were old ramshackle affairs of early days, and will be replaced by fine brick structures; so that everyone but the insurance companies is glad the fire happened, and several more where improvement is greatly wanted could be borne with much fortitude.

And this is not the only big fire we have had. We are apt to plume ourselves on our evenly humid climate, as contrasted with the frequently drought-ruined Australia, but this summer has been unusually dry, and as a consequence bush and grass fires have been numerous and destructive. The worst have been in the Hawkes Bay district and on the west coast of this island. In Hawkes Bay several bush townships, especially Waipaina and Makatoku have been nearly wholly destroyed, and on the west coast, at the town of Stratford, some 40 buildings have gone. Many small settlers who had struggled heroically for years in clearing the heaviest bush and making homesteads have lost everything just as they had got over the worst—their homes and effects destroyed, their pastures burnt, and their cattle frightened away irrecoverably into the bush. Their lot is very hard in having to begin again, after suffering and enduring so much. The bush in New Zealand is usually so damp that its denizens got into careless habits, which they cannot alter on a sudden change of conditions, and hence, the dropping of a match, which for years can be done with impunity means during a dry season, putting a whole country side in flames. No certain case of loss of life has yet been reported, but the injuries from fire and exposure have been in many cases severe. Subscriptions are being got up for the sufferers, and the Government have given £500 from a very low exchequer. It would be a very moderate estimate to say that fire has decreased the wealth of the colony by £100,000 in the last three weeks. Large grass fires have occurred too, mostly in Canterbury, and the lack of the customary moisture has caused large losses to many farmers. As a consequence projects for irrigation (which has been very successful in some parts of Canterbury) are being discussed in several of the greatest losing districts.

We are making the most of the first visit of the Admiral commanding the Australian (we say Australasian) station. The Nelson brought Admiral Tryon to Auckland, where some days were spent in festivities, &c. Then the Admiral and some officers flattered our vanity by making a trip to the Hot Lakes district. From there he went to spend a day or two with Sir George Grey at Kawau, and is now on his way here. We have held a meeting, and have decided on giving a grand ball to the Admiral and officers, and a picnic to the 600 men, as we think—having an eye to the choice of a naval station—that this is an occasion for showing what the empire city can do in the way of hospitality. The Governor, who has been staying with his family at Christchurch, returned to-day to meet the Admiral, and will not go back to Canterbury till the Nelson leaves for Lyttelton and Port Chalmers.

There have been several events of interest in connection with native matters lately. Te Kooti, the author of the horrible massacres at Poverty Bay and elsewhere in 1868, was a proclaimed outlaw, who lived in inaccessible fastnesses till he was amnestied three years ago. Since then he has desired to revisit the scenes of his atrocities; but urgent advice has dissuaded him, as it was known that some relatives (of both races) of those murdered would not be able to restrain themselves if an opportunity for revenge were offered. A few days since, however, Te Kooti, closely surrounded by some 200 followers, attracted to him by his former prestige, rode from Waikato to Hawkes Bay, where the local Maoris received him well. From there he went to Wairoa, and the colony was for a short time in some suspense, till it was known whether he would venture any nearer the scenes of his outrages. Te Kooti has remarkable intelligence—weakened by drink—and he had the wisdom to elect not to tempt fate any further, and he did not trouble those in Poverty Bay, who were waiting to give him the death he has given so many, but returned to Waikato. Though he could not actually interfere, the Native Minister strongly advised Te Kooti to go no further; and the ex-rebel's retreat has saved the colony a very serious trouble. A great native meeting has just been concluded at Hastings, near Napier. It was attended by representative Maoris from nearly all parts of the island, and by Mr. Ballance. The Native Minister tried to impress on the natives the merits of his bill, shelved last session, for the disposal of Maori lands. He did not succeed, though, the meeting declaring against the most essential features of the measure. He implied that he will still persist with it, though both Europeans and natives are against him; but next session more obtrusive questions, such as huge borrowing, the fate of the Government, and probably a dissolution, are almost certain to thrust it aside. The natives of the "King" country, after very much discussion and delay, have allowed six prospecting parties to be formed, who start to-morrow to search the country. Each party consists of two Maoris and two Europeans. We know enough of the character of the new country to cause us to await results with keen interest. The guileless aboriginals showed their shrewdness by trying to impose conditions which would give them nearly all the advantage of any discoveries the miners might make; but they became amenable to reason, and consented to something like equitable terms. The finding of a gold-field would quickly alter the whole condition of the centre and western part of this island, and do much to neutralise the effects of heavy interest, low prices, and Vogelian financing.

Major Atkinson, the leader of the Opposition, made a speech the other day at Hawera—a speech which was not up to his usual standard, and which the Premier, who spoke at Dunedin on purpose to reply to it, had little difficulty in dealing with. Both the Major and the Premier cannot be got to let the weary past alone, and to every charge the leader of the Opposition makes against the Ministry the Premier replies by showing that the Atkinson Government did something as bad, if not worse. This trying by Mr. Stout to show that two blacks make one white has grown most tiresome. The Major declared against Sir J. Vogel's reckless borrowing proposals, and rather fenced with the question of protection, which is the other feature of the Vogelian policy. Mr. Stout somewhat reassured the colony, and slightly rehabilitated his own reputation by alluding to borrowing in such terms as to show that the eight or ten million loan proposal is strictly Vogelian and not the Governments'. This would imply that, in the event of the almost inevitable dissolution soon after the House meets, the oil and water Stout-Vogel alliance will cease, and that the great financier will try to stand alone, and hope to win by a bold appeal to some of our lower feelings. All indications, so far, show that in that case he would be certain to fail and extinguish himself. Sir G. Grey's threatened stumping tour has not come off yet, and the promised addresses in the chief towns by Major Atkinson are still in abeyance. We have had a surfeit of politics for a time, and are glad of this respite.

Mr. Buckley, the Colonial Secretary, has been for some time the only member here to run the Government machine and sign documents for himself and six colleagues. Sir J. Vogel is once more trying what the Waiwera hot springs can do for his gouty lower limbs, Messrs. Stout, Toll, and Larnach are making prolonged visits to the South Island; Mr. Richardson is in Auckland; and Mr. Ballance is in Wanganui, where he makes a speech this evening. He is a sort of double of Mr. Stout, and his utterances are profuse of promises which are not kept, and casuistry which has ceased to deceive. Some think recent events may cause him to announce a modified native land policy; but the very few who ever believed he would be the man to find a final solution of the huge problem of our native land difficulties have lessened probably to one person.

A mild sensation has been caused by an announcement that the Board of the Government Insurance Association intend to appoint a Mr. Henry Driver, a strong Vogelite, to manage the Dunedin branch of the business at £1000 a year. As the appointment is thought to be wholly unnecessary from a business point of view, there has been a great outcry about it, and there will be a still greater if the appointment is persisted in. The salary of the head manager is £200 less than that proposed to be given to one of his subordinates.

Our festive season is annually marked by a large batch of violent deaths. With our numerous and rapid rivers, and very long sea board, drownings are always numerous; but at Christmas and New Year time conviviality and relaxed carefulness sends up the bill of mortality greatly. During the holiday fortnight there were some 40 violent deaths in the colony, the bulk of them being drowning cases. Drink and lessened vigilance at holiday time also cause an annual large tax on the fire insurance companies. Another feature of the holiday season with us is the filling of the papers for days with reports of school presentations and speeches on education by everyone who is anybody, and many who are not. Among the speeches this year were two by the Governor and the Premier. His Excellency made a few very sensible and well-put remarks, and Mr. Stout urged some minor reforms in our system, which he urged us, above all things, to keep intact and not grudge the huge cost of, nor to do anything which would mean the reimposition of school fees.

What bids fair to be a highly sensational mystery, and to furnish materials for a volume that would beat the most ghastly novels, has sunk into a mere badly-executed plot to rob insurance companies. Arthur Howard, a nondescript, who was insured for some £3000 in the Australian Mutual Provident, Mutual Life, and Government Association, disappeared in October, and a suit of his clothes was picked up at a bathing-place on the Sumner Beach. The inference was obvious, but the insurance companies did not hurry to hand cheques to the widow. A few days since, two brothers named Godfrey picked up a severed hand on the beach with a ring engraved "A. H." on one finger. So badly was the plot carried out that a jeweller saw the engraving was a mere amateur's scratching, not a fortnight old. Prior to this, though, the large insurance and other facts had induced the police to take action, and Mrs. Howard and the two Godfreys were arrested, and a large reward led to the arrest in a suburb of this city of Howard himself, wearing goggles and false beard and wig. How the hand was got has not yet been learnt. All four prisoners stand remanded. The conception of the plot was bold and original, but its working out was most bungling and inartistic.

We have not many Chinamen in this colony, but those we have bear out the Celestial reputation for imitativeness. John has found that many European colonists do well by frequent bankruptcy, so Chinese insolvencies are becoming more numerous than might be expected with such a hard-working frugal people. But John has not got thoroughly into the way of the thing yet—it is a western way to wealth, which his oriental mind does not grasp in all its niceties at once; so Ah Get, gardener, of this city, who was raw enough to bury a miserable £10 worth of goods in his garden on the day he filed, has just got a year in gaol. John will rapidly improve, though, and such a slip as this is not likely to be repeated. The Judges are lately looking sharper after the huge swarm of European bankrupts, and the catching of several defrauders has had some effect on those who fail for their own gain. The feeling to abolish bankruptcy laws seems to gow very rapidly.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

The monthly report upon the state of the naval and military forces of the colony of Victoria, which has been furnished to the Minister of Defence, shows that the forces of that colony are nearly up to the standard as regards numbers. There were on December 31 5361 men of all ranks in the military forces, or only 231 short of the establishment; and at the same date there were 267 men of all ranks in the naval forces, which is 36 short of the establishment.

The members of the Gordon Memorial Committee (says the Melbourne *Age*) had an interview recently with the Chief Secretary and the Minister of Lands with reference to securing a block of land at the corner of Spring and Gisborne streets, opposite the Treasury, as a site for the statue of the late General Gordon, which it is proposed to erect. Mr. Berry was favourable to the granting of the site, and the Lands Department promised to have plans made for the guidance of Mr. Hamo Thorneycroft, who is to execute the statue. Now, however, it appears that the ground is vested in the Parliamentary buildings committee, as a portion of the Parliamentary reserve, and there is no possibility of that body agreeing to hand over the land, or allowing it in any way to go out of their control.

We learn from the *Age* that the operative tanners and curriers of Victoria moved some months ago to obtain the eight hours' concession, and made a promise at the conference held on the 17th September last, when the boon was granted for a probationary period of three months, that the fact of their hours of labour being shortened should not have the effect of diminishing the quantity of the work they would perform daily. This promise, they maintain, has been faithfully carried out, and this is, they say, conclusively proved by the circumstance that none of the employers have expressed a desire to revert to the old system. The only two firms who have refused to concede to the men's request have been unable to obtain their full complement of hands, and their businesses are consequently carried on under great disadvantages.

At a meeting of the Melbourne District State School Teachers' Association on Friday evening last the following resolution was moved and seconded, but in consequence of the lateness of the hour its discussion was postponed for a week:—"That, inasmuch as teachers have to perform quite as onerous duties, and have to pass infinitely more difficult examinations 'involving many years of study' than the remaining members of the public service, this association is of opinion that the scale of salaries for the various classes of teachers should be raised to the amount of the corresponding classes of the public service." The meeting then adjourned to the 22nd instant.

The *Border Watch* (Mount Gambier) of January 13 has the following:—"A proposal is under consideration here, and is likely to take shape soon, for erecting some memento to the memory of the late Adam Lindsay Gordon, Australian poet and steeplechase rider. Something to mark his connection with Mount Gambier would be a graceful compliment to his memory. It was while residing here that he made his mark as a poet."

The *South Australian Register* says:—"It has recently been reported that gold has been discovered near Tennant's Creek, in Central Australia. Some years ago, before the gold finds in the Northern Territory, Mr. W. H. Martin, of Payneham, sent out a party of prospectors to Tennant's Creek, and they found gold, but were unable to continue their exploration on account of the lack of water. Before they returned, however, they were assured by the blacks that there was plenty of gold in the region round about. Recently gold has been found again, but specific information is withheld. On Friday a deputation will seek to impress upon the Government the wisdom of sending out a prospecting party to Tennant's Creek."

What promises to develop into an important discovery of silver ore was (says the *South Australian Advertiser*) lately made by Captain Lean, an experienced miner, at Callington, within a very short distance of the railway line to the Murray. There is a defined lode carrying ore that evidently shows a good percentage, and in some of the stones chloride of silver may be seen. The work of testing the value of the discovery will be proceeded with at once. This is another proof of the richness of South Australia in minerals, and of the importance of searching for them, for this discovery has laid unopened in the midst of an old mining district for the past 40 years.

NEW CALEDONIA.

From files of New Caledonian newspapers received yesterday, we translate the following:—

The transport Navarin, from France, arrived at Noumea on the 7th instant, having on board, together with other passengers, 360 convicts.

"We learn with pleasure," says the *Neo Caledonien*, "that M. Knoblauch has purchased, in Sydney, for his station of Yeughène, two pure-bred merino rams, one Berkshire boar, and four pair of Toulouse and Pomeranian geese." The arrival of this extensive investment in stock is made the text of a lay sermon by the newspaper, in which breeders are urged to introduce into the island animals of proved quality from the mainland of Australia.

"Yesterday" (says the *Neo Caledonien* of the 11th instant) "one of those bands of savages such as we see every Sunday assembled at the market-place. Those *grands enfants* amused themselves by throwing stones in all directions. One of these stones struck the window-panes of a hairdresser, who naturally objected, and wished to obtain satisfaction. All the payment he got was insults and menaces. The savages commenced to brandish their hatchets. Several neighbours came to succour the unfortunate barber, and a policeman was sent for, and returned with a posse of native police. Then a pitched battle commenced, and stones flew in every direction; two kanakas were knocked down, and in the midst of the melee a shot was fired, and the policeman fell down wounded and covered with blood." The journal remarks:—"Is not this pretty? It is certain that the English in India and the Dutch in Batavia would not suffer such goings-on amongst the natives. It may be very beautiful to wish to apply to the kanaka the great principles of philanthropy and of the declaration of the rights of man, but it should first make the man, and then apply the principle. At present the kanaka is simply a barbarian."

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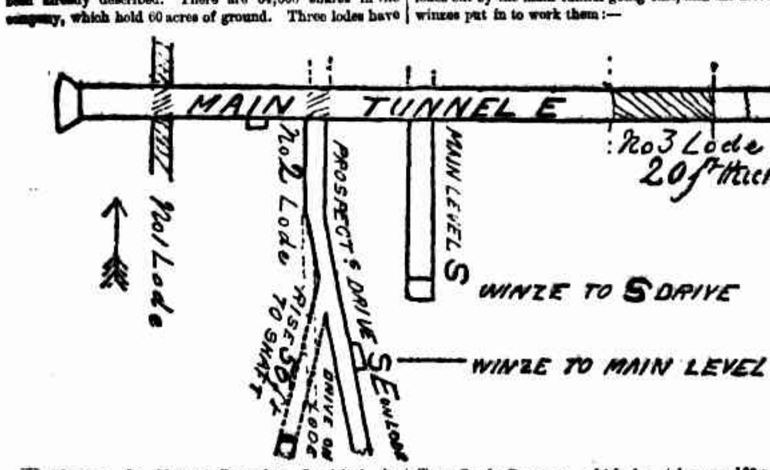
SILVER MINES OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IV.—GREAT WESTERN.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The Great Western mine lies to the north of and adjoining the Silver King mine, and it may be considered one of the four principal mines of the district, three of which have been already described. There are 64,000 shares in the company, which hold 60 acres of ground. Three lodes have been proved, and the ground is being prospected by means of a main tunnel 504 feet in length going east, with drives on the courses of Nos. 1 and 2 lodes. I saw about 160 tons of lode stuff, consisting of galena and mundic, stacked at the surface from the No. 2 lode, but there are no smelting works yet erected at the mine. The ground has been opened up in an expeditious manner, as since July, 1884, the main tunnel has been driven, a prospecting drive put in 196 feet, a rise driven 56 feet, a main level cut a distance of 87 feet, and several winzes opened. The attached plan shows the position of the three lodes cut by the main tunnel going east, and the drives and winzes put in to work them:—



On Monday, the 21st of December, I visited the mine, and was shown over it by the mining manager, Mr. M. Marshall. At a distance of 15 feet from the entrance to the tunnel we passed a seam of mullock dipping east, and showing stains of gossan. At a distance of 70 feet we encountered the No. 1 lode, which underlies about 1 in 3 east. Drives have been put in north and south 16 feet each way on the course of the lode. Overhead it is only a few inches thick, and consists of ferruginous clay, but underfoot it widens out to 12 inches, and makes into galena; 56 feet beyond this lode a station has been cut, and a winze put down 70 feet to cut the No. 1 lode in the underlay, which it has not yet reached. At a distance of 200 feet from the entrance we turned into the prospecting drive, which has been put in for a distance of 194 feet, carrying the No. 2 lode the whole way. It is, however, dipping away fast towards the north: 30 feet from the entrance the drive makes a bend away 10 degrees east of south, the hanging wall being nearly horizontal and showing overhead, although the footwall has not been reached there under foot. The lode at this point appears to consist of a blue slaty clay, quartz, galena, and mundic. A rise has been put in from this drive, and runs a distance of 56 feet to the bottom of a shaft, which has been sunk a distance of 60 feet from the surface. The rise is in lode stuff all the way, and drives have been put in 16 feet north, and 10 feet south on the course of the lode. Some good ore has been broken down in this part of the mine, and four picks were going at the time of my visit. In the centre of the lode there is a make of carbonate, which assays a very high per centage of lead, while both walls carry galena and other materials. Going back into the south drive we passed a winze, which goes down 40 feet on the underlay to the main level. This amount of fall is due to the fact that the drive rises on the lode. At the bottom of the winze a second main drive is being put in to the south a distance of about 40 feet, carrying galena about 2 feet 6 inches in thickness. The ground will be stoped from this drive, and will give about 90 feet of backs. Returning to the south drive, we went to the face, where there is about 2 feet in thickness of a reddish quartz load and gossan overlying sandstone. The mouth of the main level is only 13 feet east of the south drive. This level has been driven south 87 feet, near the end of which is a pass, into which the lode stuff can be shot from above. In the face the country shows galena strings in hard black slate. From this level we went back into the main eastern tunnel, and followed it until it intersected the No. 3 lode. There is about 20 feet in thickness of vein stuff showing, from which the water is pouring freely. The underlay is about one in two. It has not yet been opened out upon in either direction. Beyond the lode we went to the face, a distance of 64 feet, where the country carries a little mundic and pyrites. This concluded our inspection of the mine. Returning to the open air, I was pointed a vertical shaft sunk on the hill due east of the mouth of the tunnel. From this shaft about 400 tons of gossan have been taken, but the formation is not more than 4 feet in thickness, and this is a fact well worth considering in its relation to other mines in the district. There are large outcrops on the surface, and it will probably be found advantageous to strip a considerable area of ground.

THE BULLDOG MINE.

One of the most important of the outlying mines is the Bulldog, which is situated on a steep range of that ilk, lying between Turpin's Creek and Daylight Creek. There are 90,000 shares in the company, which possesses 140 acres of land, distant about one mile, as the crow flies, north-east from the Nevada mine. If the Bulldog proves payable ground, then there is a sufficient area north and south to warrant a prophecy that the field will be permanent, but the value of the ground is really not known yet to the north of the main portion of the Sunny Corner ground. It is for this reason that the future of the Bulldog mine and also the Nevada will be watched with interest. The former was not working, but I was given to understand that operations were to be resumed after the holidays. The surface of the Bulldog ground is scored in every direction with the old auriferous workings, some of the quartz and gossan returning as much as 7oz. of gold to the ton in years gone by. A main tunnel has been put in 130 feet, and it now carries a quartz and limestone conglomerate in the face. The tunnel will, however, be pushed on another 200 feet towards a shaft sunk near the summit of the hill. Several shafts have been sunk in various places and ore tapped, but as soon as this was done water came in freely and prevented further working. I descended one of the shafts, which is about 57 feet in depth with 10 feet of water in the well. I had been told that the lode consisted of gossan and galena, but on a close examination it appeared to be formed of angular quartz in ferruginous clay, overlaying a promising make of grey sulphide of copper similar to what occurs in the Nevada mine. This latter formation comes in near the bottom of the shaft, and goes underfoot rapidly in an easterly direction. A drive has been put in towards the same point, but it is at too shallow a level, and in a few feet more, if the lode keeps the same pitch, it will be underfoot. For the proper development of the ground this shaft should be sunk 30 or 40 feet deeper, and another level put in, which would give about 100 feet of backs of what appears to be good ore. Some patches of the lode stuff in one shaft assayed up to 70, 80, and 120 oz. of silver to the ton, owing to the presence of small crystalline cubes of silver glance, but to these no importance should be attached, as these returns are not characteristic of the general qualities of the mine.

TURPIN'S CREEK AND DOG TRAP.

Turpin's Creek is a large progressive mining district comprising portion of the Bull Dog Range, and stretching away towards the east. The Independent is one of the largest mines in this locality, and it lies to the north-east of the Great Western. A tunnel has been driven a distance of 335 feet to meet a gossan lode which outcrops on the surface, but it has not yet reached the lode. A pyritous vein was cut in the tunnel, and a monkey shaft has been put down to test it at a lower level. Adjoining the Independent comes the Mineral Hill claim, in which a tunnel has been driven west about 70 feet. A pyritous lode from 8 to 12 inches in thickness was intersected, carrying silver and lead, in a dark blue slate country. A shaft has been put down from the surface following a vein of quartz and galena on the underlay. To the north-east of this company, on Turpin's Gully Hill, is situated the Honest John claim, which comprises 240 acres of ground. A tunnel has been driven east, and at a distance of 60 feet it struck a gossan lode, which it carried for 28 feet to the face. At that point a monkey-shaft was sunk a depth of 33 feet without meeting either wall. South-east of the Honest John lies the Great Britain claim, on which three shafts have been sunk to a depth of 40 feet, 30 feet, and 27 feet on a defined quartz lode, which yields from 4dwt. to 15dwt. of gold per ton. Next to the south comes the General Gordon claim, which holds 60 acres of land. A tunnel is being driven west through hard slate country, intermixed with mundic. There are now quartz veins intermixed with lighter mundic in the face.

About a mile east of the Silver King ground lies the Dog Trap Creek Company, which has taken up 160 acres of land. Two shafts have been sunk, 180 and 112 feet respectively, about 180 yards apart, on a gossan lode 6 feet thick, running slightly to the west of the north.

The Silver Queen Company is situated to the east of the Silver King ground. A shaft has been put down 148 feet on the summit of a hill, and a galena and pyritous lode cut. The water, however, came in at once, and it was with difficulty that even a bucketful of the lode stuff could be got out, the water rising 47 feet in the shaft, the lower portion of which is going down on the underlay. An 8-horsepower vertical engine has been erected to work a double-action Tangye force pump, capable of lifting 3000 gallons per hour, so that before long operations should be resumed again. About 300 yards south-east from the shaft a tunnel is being put in to intersect the lode. The country consists of very hard slate, carrying mundic, and it requires lithofracteur to make satisfactory progress in driving.

GARLAND'S LEASE.

This lease comprises 20 acres of land lying about a quarter of a mile east of the Sunny Corner township on the continuation of the ridge from the parent mine. A shaft has been sunk 45 feet on a gossan formation overlying a pyritous and galena lode. About 20 feet from the surface the hanging wall leaves the shaft, which is carried down on the footwall, the lode underlying about 6 inches in 6 feet. The hanging wall goes away on the underlay more than the footwall, so that the lode is promising to open out, and in the shaft it cannot be less than 7 feet in thickness.

DARK CORNER, PARR'S RANGE AND PALMER'S OAKEY.

On Tuesday, the 22nd of December, accompanied by Mr. C. F. Franks, of Meadow Flat, I visited the districts of Dark Corner, Parr's Range, and Palmer's Oakey, lying to the north-west of Sunny Corner. All the localities were worked for gold in early times, and in two places I noticed the peculiar occurrence similar to what may be found near Walhalla, in Gippsland, of gold-bearing wash on the tops of hills. These alluvial deposits are held to be the beds of old watercourses, and as it is evident they could not have crossed the hill tops, the only way to account for their presence is by the convenient theory of earthquakes in more modern times. The first claim of note met with on the way was the old Homeward Bound, which at one time obtained returns of from 6 ozs. to 9 ozs. of gold. A shaft was sunk to a depth of 240 feet, but the water became troublesome. A tunnel was then put in to drain the water off, but it was at too shallow a level, and the claim was abandoned. At one time there was a little township in the vicinity, but now everything is silent and deserted. The existence of the mine is only marked by a few heaps of dirt, and the inhabitants have long ago scattered to all parts of the colony. Half a mile further north-west lies Lackey's reef, on which Cook and Co. have erected a battery of five stamps, capable of crushing 50 tons of stone a week. The shaft, which is about 170 feet deep, carries a mullocky lode varying in width from one to ten feet, and averaging from 12 to 22½ dwt. to the ton. The gratings in the boxes have 200 holes to the square inch, and the tailings are run through a Chilian mill before passing over the plates and blanket strakes. Even then, however, they are found to contain 9 dwt. of gold to the ton, the loss, as far as I could see, being due to the steep incline at which the plates are set, the fall being equal to about two inches in a foot and a half. The way thence lay through steep mountain ranges in places where there was scarcely foothold for a horse. The country is plentifully timbered with white, red, and yellow box, black wattle, white and red gum, white and red stringy bark, and hickory. Crossing a large limestone range, and proceeding for about a mile I reached Moss and Cousins' claim in Parr's range. Two shafts have been sunk, the latter being necessitated by the rapid dip of the lode, which consists of gossan and limestone of a very spongy nature. The second shaft is about 70 feet in depth; but, as there was no ladder in it, and the rope had been taken off the windlass, it was impossible to descend it to make any close inspection.

Following the Reedy Creek northward, I saw a spot where in the old digging days £20,000 worth of gold was won, and in every direction there are the usual signs of abandoned alluvial workings. It was about half a mile to the north of this locality that I saw on a high ridge of ground those small water-worn pebbles, the presence and formation of which proclaim the action of running water, and indicate the existence of gold. A little to the north of this point I saw where gossan had been found in Mr. D. Fergusson's land. Some of the lode was broken out at the surface and assayed 14dwt. of gold and 13oz. of silver per ton. Leaving the Reedy Creek near its junction with the Palmer's Oakey Creek, we followed the latter, the bed being cut and scored in all directions with old auriferous workings. The limestone breaks off sharp on either bank, and it is quite possible that deep ground exists in the bed of the creek. About a quarter of a mile from Mr. Fergusson's house there is a hill, called Lewis-hill, which is partly covered with an outcrop of gossan and quartz. Half a mile beyond we came to the head of M'Leod's ground, sluicing claim, which is stopped at present for want of water. The company is sluicing away a large hill, the face being about 40 feet in height. A little beyond this lies Central Palmer's Oakey, at one time the nucleus of a population numbering several thousands, when gold was plentiful. Now it is nothing but a dreary-looking waste, covered with scrub and dotted with mullock heaps and abandoned diggings, while here and there the remnant of some old building recalls the memory of what once bade fair to be a flourishing township. A couple of miles further on we came to the Big Hill, in which there is a small but rich gold-bearing reef, which is not now worked. It, however, contains a quantity of zinc blende, which quickly sickens the plates in the batteries, and causes a large loss of gold. There is no doubt that it is a mistake to send raw ore of this nature to the battery, and it would be found advantageous to roast it at a low heat. This reef, which is situated about 17 miles north-west from Sunny Corner, was the terminal point of my trip, and on the following day I rode back to Sunny Corner, and thence to Meadow Flat, where I caught the night coach for the Rydal railway station, reaching Sydney at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning, after a 23-hours' journey.

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

SURRENDERS.

Simon Tolmie, of Numba, Shoalhaven, farmer. Liabilities, £97 10s. Assets, £14. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Robert Mateer, of Hay, formerly publican, now out of business. Liabilities, £378 6s. 4d. Assets, £96 3s. 6d. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

John M'Lennon, of Emmaville, miner. Liabilities, £73 7s. 10d. Assets, £5. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Samuel White Jones, of Parramatta, carpenter. Liabilities, £117 1s. 1d. Assets, £8 10s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Samuel Peach Hogg, trading as S. P. Hogg and Co., of Sydney, spice and condiment manufacturer. Statement to be filed on or before February 2, 1886. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

John Williams, of Bathurst, railway employee. Liabilities, £33 10s. 6d. Assets, £21 7s. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Richard Stoessell, of Sydney, steward of the German Club. Liabilities, £167 2s.; assets, £10. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Winifred Diehl, of Dubbo, widow. Liabilities, £867 16s.; assets, £25. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

POLICE.

In the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. L. Yates, D.S.M., *George Watts* was charged with having assaulted Constable Dukes while in the execution of his duty. The constable had a prisoner in custody, and Watts came behind him and caught him round the neck and kicked him on the back. Watts then stooped down, seized the constable by the legs, and threw him into the crowd that had assembled. Watts was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour. He was sentenced on the previous day to three months' imprisonment for an assault. *William Williams* alias *Stoneham*, was fined 20s. or seven days for being drunk and disorderly in George-street; £5 or three days for using obscene language in George-street; and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, cumulative, for assaulting Constable Bennett. *Edward Eviston* was sent to gaol for a month for stealing 1s. 3d., the money of John Douglas Young, licensee of Royal Exchange Hotel, George-street. The prisoner had been employed as a barman in the hotel, and was seen to sell five drinks and put the money into his pocket instead of into the till; the prosecutor had previously missed money, and having questioned the prisoner about his putting the money into his pocket he gave him into custody. *Dominic Meiß* was charged with assaulting Magaret Hawkins. Evidence was given that the prosecutrix, with whom prisoner was lodging, asked him for some money; he refused to give her any, and said he would "pay" her, whereupon he turned on the stairs and kicked her above the right eye as she stood on the floor; after that he beat her with a chair and a piece of firewood, inflicting some severe injuries on the arm. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday; and Mr. Marsh, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *Mary Carroll*, 65, charged with being an habitual drunkard, having been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months, and with having behaved in a riotous manner in Rose Bank-street, was sent to gaol for three months. *John Roberts*, 62, was fined £6, in default four months' imprisonment, for having offended against decency in Moore Park. *Charles Martin*, 33, drayman, charged with having stolen 6s. 6d. and a shipping license from one John Watts, was sent to gaol for one month. He was also sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having stolen a knife, valued at 6d., the property of John M. Wade. *William Kay* was sent to gaol for two weeks for having been absent without leave from the s.s. Hunter. *Robert Crawford*, 18, described as a jockey, was ordered to be imprisoned for six hours for having stolen fruit valued at 6d., the property of Reginald B. Read, at Coogee. *Adrian Sherwin*, 32, bootmaker, charged with having begged alms in Crown-street, was sent to gaol for a month. *Peter Maher*, 28, shoemaker, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Fitzroy-street. For having assaulted Constable Sharpe whilst in the execution of his duty, he was sent to gaol for two months. *Walter Jones* and *Catherine Jones* were charged with having assaulted one Daniel Murphy, and with having robbed him of a vest, a silver-mounted pipe, a pocket-book, and a pawn ticket, valued in all at 40s. The evidence of the prosecutor, a trainer, residing at Randwick, was to the effect that he met the female prisoner in Sydney, and went with her to her home at Rushcutter Bay; after they had entered the house a dispute arose, and the female prisoner called the male prisoner, who was in another room in the house; prosecutor was then violently attacked by them, and injured about the face and arms, and had to leave the house without his vest and the other articles mentioned. For the defence the female prisoner gave evidence to the effect that the prosecutor followed her home and forced his way into the house; that her husband came home immediately afterwards, and finding him in the house attempted to put him out; a fight then took place, and eventually the prosecutor ran away, leaving the things mentioned in the charge in the house. This evidence was corroborated by the male prisoner. The prisoners elected to be summarily dealt with. The male prisoner was sentenced to one month and the female prisoner to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labour. Notice of appeal was given.

A number of persons were proceeded against in the Summons Court by Inspector George Webber for having been guilty of cruelty towards horses. For this offence *Michael Corbett*, *James Greyson*, *William Glanville*, and *John M'Kay* were each fined 20s. and costs, in default seven days' imprisonment.

LICENSING COURT.

A quarterly licensing court was held yesterday at the Central Police-offices. Mr. L. Yates, D.S.M., Mr. R. Morrisseh, D.S.M., and Mr. M'Intosh, L.M., occupied the bench. Conditional publicans' licenses were granted to Thos. Bartlett, Railway-street, Petersham, and Samuel Crossland, Balmain-road, Leichhardt. Colonial wine licenses were granted to Samuel James, George Barr, and William Johnson. Hotel licenses were transferred from W. J. Rolfe to George Cope (also billiards), Gladstone Hotel, Canterbury; Mary M'Grath to James E. Thomson, M'Grath's Hotel, Oxford-street; W. Robertson to John Gibbons, Salutation Hotel, Botany-road; John Hynds to Thos. Laycock, Rose of Australia, Macdonaldtown; August Sauebier to David Davis, Devonshire, Sussex-street; William J. Webb to James Gammell, Phœnix, Parramatta-road, Petersham; William Chapman to Anthony Gillett, White Horse, King-street, Newtown; Darby Ruane to John Gamble, Balaclava, Mitchell-street, Alexandria; John Ahern to Thomas Small, Castlemaine, Hay-street; J. White to Edward Good, Trades Union, Factory-street; and to Edward Stephen, as official assignee of William Walters, Shakespeare, Devonshire-street (under section 15). A certificate was issued to Charles Dwyer, applicant for conditional license. Billiard licenses were granted to John Higgins, Gordon Hotel, Market-street; Antonio San Miguel, George-street; Joseph Quail, station, Petersham; James Liddy, Melbourne Club, George-street; Louis Sabies, Pitt-street; James Kirk, George-street; David Warby, Liverpool Arms, Pitt-street. Auctioneers' licenses were granted to William Pritchard, Lucien Henry, Abraham Jacobs, and Joseph Lippman.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON SIR WATKIN WYNN.

A correspondent of *St. James's Gazette* at Wrexham telegraphs on December 1:—"A dastardly attack was last night made on Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, the Conservative candidate for East Denbighshire, at Brymbo. Sir Watkin attended to address a meeting in the National schools. The schools were surrounded by a howling mob, who hurled stones and brickbats through the windows, amid the shrieks of the ladies inside, who cowered beneath seats and huddled together in the corners of the room; while, to protect them, blackboards and seats were held up against the windows by the men. An ineffectual attempt was made to disperse the rioters. Sir Watkin strove to address the meeting amid the din of the crashing glass and the howling and yelling of those outside and the cheering and shrieking of those within. At the close of his speech, as cries had been raised to kill Sir Watkin, he was taken out by a back door, accompanied by two stalwart policemen and several of his supporters, into the playground, with the intention of getting away along the railway, which runs near. This manœuvre was, however, discovered by some of the mob, who raised cries of 'There goes Sir Watkin! Kill him!' The mob dashed after him. Finding some of them getting unpleasantly close, the two policemen stopped, and laying about with their truncheons, kept the foremost at bay for a time. Another dash was made after Sir Watkin. Happily, however, favoured by the darkness, he and his friends reached the residence of one of his supporters. Here his carriage shortly afterwards arrived with windows and lamps smashed. Among the missiles found in the carriage was an iron bar about 18 inches long. Finding that Sir Watkin had escaped, the mob proceeded to complete the destruction of the school windows. Heavy pieces of wood were used as battering rams, and the window frames were completely smashed in. The police were able to identify several of the rioters."

THE SULTAN AND EASTERN ROUMELIA.—The Sultan's proclamation to the people of Eastern Roumelia, brought by the Turkish delegates to Philippopolis, has not been promulgated; but the principal passages have been made known. The correspondent of the *Standard* says:—"It is a very inconsequent and inconclusive document, in which the Sultan professes to speak in the name of all the Powers, although it is well known that England and France disclaimed all responsibility for it. The main point of the proclamation is to the effect that the *coup d'état* was carried out and the union proclaimed by the chiefs of the Liberal party, to whom, however, the Sultan grants an amnesty. With regard to this I have only to say that, although the union was actually proclaimed by the Liberal party, the agitation was carried on and the preparations made by the chiefs of the Conservative party, protected and encouraged by the Russian agents. Of this the proofs are at hand here in Philippopolis; so that the Sultan had better begin by proclaiming an amnesty for the Conservatives and their friends the Russians—the real culprits.

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE YOU YANGS AND THE CIVILITY.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

The inquiry into the circumstances connected with the collision between the You Yangs and Civility on the morning of the 14th instant in the harbour was continued by the Marine Board yesterday. Present: Captain Hixson (president), Captains Broomfield, Robertson, Jenkins, M'Lean, Moodie, and Commander Lindeman, secretary.

The following evidence was taken:—

Charles Wilson, able seaman of the Civility, examined by Mr. Marshall, stated that on the morning of the collision he was on deck until they passed Pinchgut, when he went below; he came on deck again, when he heard the Civility whistle and saw a bright light about a point on the port bow; he afterwards saw a green and a bright light about five ship's lengths off on the port side; when the vessel was about a ship's length off he saw a dim red light; the Civility's helm was then to port and she was paying away to starboard all the time; he heard the captain call out, "All hands on deck," and immediately afterwards the You Yangs ran into them; the Civility was then in the middle of the channel past Bradley's Head; he heard Captain Brown call the attention of the captain of the You Yangs to the dimness of his red light; the Civility's lights were burning brightly.

By Mr. Bull: When he came on deck the Civility was on a port helm and paying off to starboard; he heard a whistle from the You Yangs, but the Civility blew her whistle first; he was certain that the Civility blew her whistle first, and he came on deck then.

By Mr. Marshall: The first thing he heard was the whistle of the Civility.

By Mr. Bull: He heard the You Yangs' whistle as he came up the ladder.

By Mr. Marshall: He did not think he could be mistaken as to which whistle he heard first; he was coming up hurriedly.

John Rasmussen, examined by Mr. Marshall, stated that he was winchman on board the Civility; it was his watch below on the morning of the collision; he came on deck when the alarm was given, and saw the collision; Bradley's Head was then right astern—a little on the port side, if any; the shock of the collision would bring the Civility more to port; the You Yangs' red light was very dim, and he was sure it could not have been seen six ship's lengths off; the Civility was pushed ashore about a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes after the collision; the Civility's two side lights were burning brightly; he went to Sydney in the You Yangs and returned to the Civility at 6 a.m., when the red light was still burning.

By Mr. Bull: About eight or 10 seconds before the collision he heard the fireman sing out that there was a vessel running into them, and he then came on deck; he had been asleep previously and heard no whistling.

Joseph Doyle, an A.B. on board the Civility, examined by Mr. Marshall, stated that on the morning of the collision he was below, when he heard the Civility's whistle blow, and a great alarm on deck; before he and others could get on deck the collision took place, both vessels being in mid-channel; the Civility was then heading in the direction of Shark Island; the You Yangs struck the Civility about a point abaft the beam; when he got on board the You Yangs he heard Captain Brown call out to the captain of the You Yangs, "Your lights are nearly out;" the Civility's lights were burning brightly; it took about a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes from the time of the collision to the beaching of the Civility.

By Mr. Bull: About three minutes elapsed from the time the alarm was given to the collision; he only heard the Civility's whistle.

Frank Johnston, fireman on board the Civility, examined by Mr. Marshall, stated that he came on deck off Bradley's Head on the morning of the collision, and heard a whistle from the steamer You Yangs; the Civility replied immediately afterwards, and subsequently he saw a bright mast-head light on the port bow very close to the Civility; a very short time afterwards she saw the You Yangs close to them; when he first came on deck the You Yangs was about 20 yards off.

John Nicholls, cook of the Civility, who was in bed at the time of the collision, stated that the You Yangs was pushing the Civility ashore about 10 minutes, as far as he could remember.

William Mitchell, a fireman of the Civility, gave evidence that when the collision took place the Civility was about midchannel, with Bradley's Head on the port bow; he did not know exactly where the Civility was pointing for; he was confused; they were about halfway down between Bradley's Head and the lightship when the collision occurred; when he came on deck he looked forward, and saw the lightship on the port bow, and then he looked astern and saw Bradley's Head; when he got on board the You Yangs he heard Captain Brown say to the captain of the You Yangs that his lights were very dim, and the captain of the You Yangs replied, "They are rather dull," and called to some one to go and put up the lights.

By Mr. Bull: He was mistaken in saying that when the collision took place the Civility was off Bradley's Head.

The following evidence was called on behalf of the You Yangs:—

George Andrew, captain of the You Yangs, being sworn was examined by Mr. Bull, and stated that on the morning of the collision he was inward bound from Newcastle with a full cargo of coal; the You Yangs sustained serious damage, necessitating immediate repair; the steamer was damaged in both bows; he arrived at the Heads at 3.30 a.m., and came in by the eastern channel, and previous to entering he telegraphed to go half speed; he headed towards Bradley's Head, which was a point and a half on the starboard bow, and the helm ported all the time; when about halfway between the beacon and Bradley's Head he saw a bright and red light a little on the starboard bow and about a quarter of a mile off Bradley's Head; he kept his course for some time, and then seeing the steamer going ahead he ported the You Yangs' helm a little; immediately afterwards the vessel was reported as showing her green light, and he walked over to the starboard side and saw the red light; he then ported a little more, but seeing the two lights wavering and the vessel coming up on his port bow, he blew one short blast, and ported his helm still more; he then heard a blast from the vessel and the red light was obscured for some seconds; the red light suddenly opened out again, closing in the green; the steamer was then close under his bow; and he gave the order hard aport and full speed astern; a few seconds afterwards the You Yangs cut into the other steamer, striking her between the main rigging; a few seconds afterwards he stopped the engines, and gave orders for the rescue of the crew of the vessel; the captain of the vessel, which turned out to be the Civility, called his attention to the dimness of the port light of the You Yangs, and he replied that it was all right, but upon looking at it he noticed that it was not so bright as it had been; at Captain Brown's request he pushed the Civility ashore, which took from four to six minutes from the time he gave orders to go ahead to beach the vessel; when the You Yangs struck the Civility the former was heading inside of Bradley's Point; his lights were trimmed by the mate just before coming up to the Heads; it was not a fact that the You Yangs took a zigzag course by porting and starboarding her helm; when he blew the whistle the Civility was about six or seven lengths away, and it was some seconds before the Civility answered; in the interim the Civility's helm must have been put to port, as he lost her red light; the Civility should either have put her helm hard aport or given two blasts of the whistle and gone hard astarboard, either of which would have avoided a collision; immediately before the collision the You Yangs' engines were going full speed astern, though the steamer had not lost way; but after the collision he stopped the engines so as to allow the crew of the Civility to get on board the You Yangs.

By Mr. Marshall: The lights were trimmed off the outer beach of Manly, and he was on deck from 11 o'clock; he kept Bradley's Head about a point and a-half on the starboard bow after entering, and that would enable him to clear Bradley's Head; from the time he rounded the beacon he was coming on a port helm to starboard; the Civility's red light was burning brightly, but he did not see the green light distinctly at any time; from two to three minutes after he sighted the Civility her light altered from red to green, and when he crossed over to the starboard side he saw the red light; he was then steering his usual course to clear Bradley's Head, and the Civility was about half a mile off; he would have cleared Bradley's Head by about a cable and a-half; he never lost sight altogether of the red light until he had blown his whistle, when he saw the green and in two or three seconds more he saw the red again and did not lose it afterwards; at that time he saw the red light distinctly and brightly; the green light of the Civility was reported about two or three minutes after he had sighted the vessel; when he first noticed the Civility he saw the red light, and the green was reported afterwards; when the green was reported he put the helm a little more to port; after the Civility gave a short blast of the whistle he did not see her pay away to starboard immediately; it was fully three seconds or more; the You Yangs was then half a ship's length off; the engines were going astern full speed about two minutes, and about a minute and a-half after he struck the Civility; after the collision the port light of the You Yangs was dull; and the starboard light slightly dull; he was slightly on a port helm from the time he rounded the beacon and the time of the collision, and his usual course was only varied about a point and a-quarter or a point and a-half; presuming that the Civility was going out by the Western Channel, she must have altered her course about five points at the time of the collision.

By the Chairman: The collision took place about five minutes to 4 o'clock; the Civility passed Bradley's Head about a quarter of a-mile to the southward.

By Captain Broomfield: The You Yangs at half-speed went about four and a-half knots.

By the Chairman: He believed that the collision affected the brightness of the You Yangs' lights.

By the Chairman: When he blew one blast it meant that he had put his helm aport to go to starboard.

Richard Stewart, chief officer of the You Yangs, examined by Mr. Bull, said that on the morning of the collision he was on duty on the forecastle; the steamer entered by the eastern channel, and after passing the beacon steered a course which kept Bradley's Head about a point and a-half on the starboard bow; about halfway between the beacon and Bradley's Head he saw a mast-head and red light about half a point on the starboard bow; he afterwards saw the green light also, and then he saw the white and green lights only; he did not notice that the You Yangs altered her course in any way; after he reported the lights to the captain the You Yangs blew a short blast, and after the lapse of 10 or 15 seconds the other vessel answered; 30 to 40 seconds after that the Civility altered her course, when all at once he saw the three lights, then the red and white only; as soon as the red light appeared the order was given on the You Yangs "Full speed astern," and he thought "Hard a-port;" if the Civility had ported when she blew her whistle, the collision would have been avoided, and so it would if she had whistled twice and kept on her starboard helm; as far as he could see, the Civility was on his starboard bow, and left the porting until too late; the collision occurred about 500 yards off Bradley's Head; he trimmed the lights outside the Heads, but after the collision they were rather dim.

By Mr. Marshall: They were travelling at about 8 or 9 knots at 2 o'clock in the morning; he trimmed the lamps properly; about a minute elapsed between the blast of the You Yangs whistle and the alteration of the Civility's course; the You Yangs was then not a ship's length off; the night was clear and fine, and the You Yangs was going between 4 and 5 knots; the last time he saw Bradley's Head it was about a point on the starboard bow.

By Mr. Bull: About five minutes elapsed from the time of the collision to the beaching of the Civility, and it was not correct that 20 minutes elapsed.

Henry Wagner, chief engineer of the You Yangs, gave evidence that just after they got into smooth water he got the order "Half speed," and from 20 to 25 minutes subsequently he received the order "Full speed astern;" about a minute after that the You Yangs struck something, and a minute afterwards the order was given "Full speed ahead," and the engines went ahead for four or five minutes, when he got the orders "Easy," "Stop," and "Half speed astern;" he had a clock facing him at the time, and when anything like a collision or other accident occurred it was his practice to mark it down.

Charles Fitch, second mate of the You Yangs, stated that on the morning of the collision he was at the telegraph on the port side; when he came on deck the You Yangs lights were burning moderately bright; about half way between the beacon and Bradley's Head he saw a bright light and red light on the starboard bow; the You Yangs was then very slightly on a port helm, and, in obedience to an order, the helm was ported a little more; in a few seconds the red light disappeared and the green appeared; immediately afterwards the three lights showed, and they saw that it was a steamer on the starboard bow if anything; he remembered the whistle of the You Yangs being blown, and they were then ordered to port a little more; the Civility answered the whistle about ten seconds afterwards, when the three lights were showing, but for a moment the red light was shut out, and they saw the green again; he saw the Civility porting easy, at which time they were about two cables away; when the vessels were close together he received the orders "Full speed astern" and to put the helm hard aport; during that time he saw the red light; between the time of his receiving the orders and the time of the collision about half a minute elapsed; if the Civility had ported quickly she would have avoided the collision; the collision took place about a quarter of a mile from the shore; it took about five minutes to beach the Civility after the collision.

The case at this stage was further adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

FIRE IN SYDNEY.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £2000.

At about 12.35 a.m. yesterday a fire was discovered on the premises of Mr. Owen Denneade, confectioner, Nos. 60 and 62, Harbour-street. An alarm was at once given to the Central Fire Brigade by a telegraph messenger (No. 14), and at a quarter to 1 o'clock the loud clanging of the fire-bells announced the fact that another outbreak had occurred in the metropolis. The members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade turned out with commendable promptitude, and at once proceeded to Harbour-street, Darling Harbour. On arriving at the scene of the fire they found that the confectionery works of Mr. Denneade were in flames. A good supply of water was provided by city turncocks Alexander and Lowry, and the steam engines were soon set to work. By this time several other fire companies had arrived, and large quantities of water were being thrown into the building. The firemen were under the command of Mr. Superintendent Bear, and it is only giving them their due to state that they worked with a will. The contents of the factory were of a very inflammable nature, and the flames spread with startling rapidity, and in less than half an hour the whole of the building became ignited. Dense volumes of smoke rolled away, and great tongues of flame darted hither and thither, consuming everything they came across. The scene at one time was particularly striking and brilliant. The flames reached a great altitude, and showers of sparks were carried away before the gentle breeze. The houses in the neighbourhood of Harbour-street appeared to be all aglow with the reflection of the burning building, and the sky was brightly illumined for a considerable distance, the towers of the Town Hall and the Cathedral being splendidly lit up, and appearing to considerable advantage. Seeing that the fire had gained such a firm hold on the confectionery works, strenuous efforts were made in order to prevent it from spreading to the adjoining premises. When the conflagration was at its height a portion of one of the walls of the building gave way, and fell to the ground with a crash. Several firemen were working close to it when it descended, and it is stated that they narrowly escaped receiving serious injuries. After raging for about an hour and a half the fire was got under, and finally subdued. The outbreak was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Inspector Anderson was present, and, assisted by a body of police, succeeded in maintaining excellent order. The origin of the fire is at present unknown, but further inquiries are being made. The damage done to the building and its contents is estimated at about £2000. The structure, which was of brick with an iron roof, was nearly burned out; the roof was destroyed. The premises were owned by Mr. James Kidman, and consisted of a warehouse of three floors, about 24 feet in width x 72 feet long. The contents of the building were insured for the sum of £1000 in the office of the London and Provincial Company. The premises were insured in the City Mutual Office for £250. Considerable damage was done by water to the adjoining premises, 58, Harbour-street, occupied by Mr. A. L. Lackersteen, consisting of a warehouse of three floors, and containing a quantity of preserves, cordials, &c. The premises and contents were insured for the sum of £1250. The insurance was distributed among the following companies:—Australian Mercantile Union, £600; the South British, £400; or a total of £1000 on the contents, and an insurance policy of £250 on the premises. There was no one in either of the buildings at the time the fire broke out.

RAILWAY PLATFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having just seen the report in to-day's *Herald* of an interview between the Minister for Works and a deputation that waited upon him yesterday, asking that a platform might be placed at Laycock's-road, near Hurstville, on the Illawarra line, I wish, with your permission, to make one or two remarks.

I think everyone must admit that it is very desirable that questions of this nature, which concern the public generally, should be settled upon their real merits, without depending so much upon outside influence or pressure brought to bear upon them.

Your report of yesterday's proceedings proves most conclusively, I think, the unwisdom of a large amount of this deputation business. Anyone who is acquainted with the district through which the Illawarra line passes beyond Hurstville, will see clearly that the first part of Mr. Garrard's reply to the statements made by the deputation was the correct and sound one. The proposed platform, he said, was only a short distance from Hurstville. He further stated "that the gradient was very great, which was a serious objection." Yet, after making these important admissions, which one would think should have been fatal to the request of the deputation, he goes on to say that "he looked upon the proposal with a considerable amount of favour; and if the deputation furnished him with the area of land which it is proposed to dedicate to the Government, he would see what he could do to meet their views." He went on further to state: "He thought a platform at Laycock's-road, together with that at Oatley's would meet the convenience of the residents, and he would submit the matter to the officers of the department for report."

Well, now, is not this a case clearly proving the soundness of my remark about the unwisdom of a good deal of this deputation work.

What are the facts in this particular case? Why, to put them in Mr. Garrard's own words, and following his order as far as it goes, they are these: 1. "Laycock's-road is too near Hurstville." It is scarcely one-third of the distance between there and Oatley's platform. 2. "The gradient is very great, which is a serious objection." These, you will notice, are facts or reasons assigned by the Minister himself. 3. "That a little farther on (rather more than half the distance between Hurstville station and Oatley's platform) there is a crossing on the level named Mort's-road, and where the gradient is so slight that it is almost a dead level." This does not seem to have been referred to, as it is not found in the report. 4. A platform at Mort's-road would serve a larger number of residents, it being the nearest point to the important village of Peakhurst, where there is a church, Public school, and post-office. 5. The necessary land for platform, siding, &c., has already been offered to the Government free of cost at Mort's-road.

Now, sir, does it not seem strange that Mr. Garrard, with these facts before him (as they are in the possession of the department over which he presides) should have allowed himself by any amount of speechifying on the part of the deputation to make them the promise he did.

I would just say, in conclusion, that I do not think it possible for any unprejudiced person, after carefully surveying the whole surroundings of the district, to come to any other conclusion than that at Mort's-road is the point where a platform ought to be placed, and not at Laycock's-road.

I could just say further that, if the Minister himself would personally inspect the locality, attended only by some of his own officials, he would have very little difficulty in coming to a decision. I am, &c.,

Sydney, January 16. VIGILANCE.

MOTHER DIED OF SALT RHEUM.—J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says:—"Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of salt rheum in this country. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast, and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, externally."—[ADVT.]

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SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM AT WATERLOO.

An inquiry was held yesterday morning at the Waterloo Town Hall, before Mr. Shiell, District Coroner, and a jury of twelve, concerning a fire which occurred on the night of the 31st December last in a weatherboard cottage in Telford-street, owned by a cabman named John Manning. Mr. W. H. Pigott conducted the inquiry on behalf of the fire brigade.

Sydney Hoare, the first witness called, deposed that he resided on the Zetland Estate, nearly opposite to the cottage which was burned down; about twenty minutes past 10 o'clock on the evening of the 31st December he saw a man carrying a bundle pass at the back of the cottage; an hour later a light was noticed within the premises, which were then found to be on fire; the night before the fire took place two men drove to the house in a trap, one going inside, and the other remaining outside in the cart; the latter threw over the fence what appeared to the witness to be a quantity of bushes, and these were dragged into the cottage by his companion, who had alighted; Manning ceased to reside in the cottage about a fortnight prior to the fire, and a notice was then put up offering the house for sale; during the progress of the fire the witness heard a crackling sound, such as would be caused by burning boughs or branches.

Annie Hoare, wife of the previous witness, stated that the vehicle which drove up to the house was similar to that frequently driven by Manning; the man who descended from the machine on the night in question also resembled Manning in height, and it occurred to her that it was he who had entered the horse. On going inside the cottage the man struck a match.

Frederick Rose, a clerk in the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society, produced the policy of insurance for £100, dated 30th September, 1885, in favour of John Manning and covering the cottage at Telford-street, Waterloo, at that time unoccupied. He also produced a claim for £95, made by Manning, on January 11th, upon the society, for loss on the cottage.

Sergeant Bradwell gave corroborative evidence as to the occurrence of the fire. Next morning Manning came to the police station, with a fireman, to make inquiries in reference to the insurance, and was asked if he could account for the origin of the fire. He replied "Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Rutland told me they saw two or three men striking matches against the side of the house." In reply to a further question the witness said that the Rutlands occupied a house at the back of his premises. Manning, in answer to a question from witness, said he was standing on the cab rank at Darlinghurst about the time of the occurrence of the fire; that he had been there continuously for two hours; and that when he left he was engaged by two firemen to drive them to the fire. He drove as far as the Australian Eleven Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, where the firemen were told that the alarm was false. They then returned to the fire station, and the firemen telephoned for further information, when they learned that a fire had occurred in Manning's cottage.

Edwin Rutland, contractor, residing in Elizabeth-street, at the rear of the cottage owned by Manning, was the next witness. He deposed that shortly after the fire, Manning came to him and said, "This is a fine thing, isn't it?" Manning also asked him if he could say how it had happened, but the witness told Manning he could not account for it, as he was in bed at the time the fire broke out. The witness denied that he had said anything to Manning about anyone striking matches.

Lucy Rutland, wife of the previous witness, deposed that she knew Manning very well by sight; about 2 o'clock on the morning of the fire she had some conversation with him on her verandah, in the presence of her husband; Manning said to her "This is a nice start for the new year;" she replied, "It is a very good start if you are insured;" Manning stated to her that the cottage was worth £150, and had been insured for £100; he also asked witness if she had seen anyone near the premises; the witness replied that she had not, because she was in bed until called up; the witness denied that she had ever said to Manning at any time that she had seen men striking matches about the premises; so far as she knew, the doors of the cottage were never opened after Manning left.

To Mr. Pigott: About 6 o'clock on the evening of the fire, Hourigan, Manning's brother-in-law, passed the fence of the cottage on horseback.

In reply to a question put by Manning, the witness said she had frequently seen Hourigan pass on horseback with his father; she again denied having said that she had seen anyone about the place striking matches.

John Manning, residing at 177½, Albion-street, Surry Hills, described himself as a general dealer, and stated that on the Sunday previous to the fire he received information from his father-in-law, Jeremiah Hourigan, that the side window of the cottage was wide open; this intelligence caused him to proceed on the following morning to inspect the premises; he found the window open and a quantity of rubbish, including a gingerbeer bottle and a clay pipe lying in the centre room. He unlocked the door and entered the house by the kitchen, removed the rubbish, and locked up the cottage. Until the fire occurred he did not again visit the premises. From 2 o'clock until about 8 o'clock on the evening of the fire the witness was engaged off and on at the shop of Mr. Anderson, coachbuilder, in Foveaux-street, where he had taken a cab for repairs. After that he went home with his cab for tea, and on leaving home he drove to the cab rank at Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, arriving there at about a quarter-past 8. He remained on the rank until a few minutes past 11 o'clock, never having left the stand in the meanwhile. Two men in firemen's uniform came over to the rank at a few minutes past 11 o'clock and told the witness to drive towards Goodlet's pottery. All three then proceeded towards Elizabeth-street, stopping en route at the Australian Eleven Hotel, where they met the fire engines. The firemen inquired where the fire was, and some of the men in charge of the engines replied that it was a false alarm, and merely a bush fire. The witness was discharged at Campbell-street, and his brother-in-law then arrived with a message stating that his cottage had been burned down. The firemen telephoned to another station and ascertained that a fire had occurred on the Zetland Estate, in an untenanted dwelling. The witness replied to the fireman, "That might be my place, as it is unoccupied; we had better drive out and see." When the witness arrived at the Zetland Estate with the firemen it was about 1 o'clock in the morning, and he found that the cottage had been totally destroyed by fire. About that time he had a conversation with Mrs. Rutland and her husband on the verandah of their house. Addressing Mrs. Rutland about the ruins, witness said, "Well, this is a nice state of things." Mrs. Rutland replied, "Yes, it is a nice state of things." The witness asked her if she had seen anybody about the place, but she said she could not say, as she and her husband had retired early that night. She said Mr. Hoare had told her there was a lot of larrikins opposite to his place throwing stones. The witness then reported the matter to the police, and was examined by Sergeant Bradwell, to whom he told all that he had heard from Mrs. Rutland, to the effect that some one had thrown away a match in the early part of the evening, which might have ignited the long grass adjoining the cottage.

To Mr. Shiell: Between half-past 8 and half-past 9 o'clock on the night of the fire I was on the cab rank at Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

To Mr. Pigott: At night I am in the habit of driving out young horses for exercise.

Mr. Pigott: You say you go out to exercise restive horses, and yet you remain on the cab rank for a period of two hours. Who were the two men who hired your cab on the night of the fire?

The witness: One is a fireman; the other lives next door to the brigade; his name is Taylor; but I do not know whether he is a fireman, or what he is.

Mr. Pigott: You drove these men to Goodlet's pottery, at the end of Riley-street, where you stayed to have a drink?

The Coroner: Is that how firemen go to a fire? (Laughter.)

The witness could not say how long they stayed there; he went inside with the others to get a drink.

Mr. Pigott: Was it one of your young horses that you were driving at the time?

Witness: Yes; I left the horse in charge of another man.

Mr. Pigott: Oh! there was another man in the case!

Witness: The landlady's brother minded the horse while we went inside.

Mr. Pigott: When you started from Darlinghurst you knew there was a fire?

Witness: I did not know: I saw the flames, but the firemen told me to drive towards the pottery; I did not know what their object was; when they came out of the hotel they told me to drive towards Elizabeth-street; when the firemen were told it was a bush fire they drove back to the Australian Eleven Hotel for another drink; after that they went to the fire station at Campbell-street, where they again refreshed themselves; there was in fact a little "spree" at the fire station, and he (witness) had two or three drinks there; he left the horse outside while he was in the station.

Mr. Pigott: Can you account for the extraordinary circumstances that these firemen should have engaged your cab to go to a fire which occurred in your own house?

The witness: I suppose it was my luck.

Mr. Pigott: You heard Sergeant Bradwell swear that you told him that Mr. and Mrs. Rutland had both told you they had seen two or three men striking matches against the side of your house a few minutes before the fire?

Witness: I did not tell him so; what I told Sergeant Bradwell was that Mrs. Rutland told me she had seen persons striking matches near the place.

Mr. Pigott: You heard Mr. Rutland swear that the fire originated within the building, and not outside?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Pigott, in continuation, elicited from the witness that he had built the house of some old materials which he purchased for £8 10s from a dealer in Foveaux-street. These he carted himself to the ground. There was no contract for the building, weekly wages being paid to the men engaged in building the cottage, which took four or five or six weeks to complete. The carpenter's bill amounted to about £10 or £11, and he also paid for building the chimney and cesspit. He insured the place for £100, and soon after the fire he claimed £95 from the company, allowing £5 for the chimney, which was intact. He had tried to sell both his houses, and could have sold them, an offer of £160, including the land, having been made to him for the house that was burned.

A juryman: How was it Hourigan knew where to find you on the night of the fire?

The witness: He went to my wife's house with the message; his father and brother-in-law met me at the fire station; I did not know it was my house that was on fire until I learned it through the telephone; there was grass in front of the verandah and under the house, but there was no long grass on the property adjoining.

The inquiry was at this stage adjourned until to-morrow.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual sitting of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference, in connection with the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, was commenced last evening in the York-street Wesleyan Church, which was crowded on the occasion. The Rev. J. A. Nolan, the retiring President, was in the chair, and the following ex-presidents occupied seats on the platform:—Revs. Wm. Kelynack, D.D., J. H. Fletcher, Wm. Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, George Martin, J. B. Waterhouse, Wm. Clarke, and J. Oram, together with the Rev. George Lane, secretary to the conference.

The following ministers answered to their names:—Revs. J. A. Nolan (retiring President), Samuel Wilkinson, J. B. Waterhouse, J. H. Fletcher, Joseph Oram, W. J. Davis, James Somerville, William Moore, John Bowes, George Pickering, William Clarke, William Hill, William Kelynack, D.D., Hans Mack, James W. Dowson, Richard W. Orton, George Martin, W. G. R. Stephinson, Richard Caldwell, George Brown, Frank Firth, H. W. T. Pincombe, Richard Sellors, William E. Bourne, William H. George, James E. Moulton, Ratu Joni Faubula (native missionary from Tonga), Charles Stead, John Gardiner, George Lane, William T. Rabone, John S. Austin, Adin Parsons, Kirton A. Corner, Joseph Hopkins, Henry Wiles, John W. Brown, William Weston, James E. Carruthers, Thomas R. M'Michael, John W. Moore, Wm. G. Taylor, James Woolnough, Henry Youngman, B. J. Meek, Gustavus R. Glasson, Richard East, George A. Reeve, W. Woolls Rutledge, William H. Williams, Charles W. Graham, Joseph Bowes, Alexander Douglass, Frank E. Fletcher, M.A., Alexander Hutchison, John A. Jeffreys, Joseph Tarn, James W. Winspear, S. H. M'Dade, Joseph Tear Tack, James A. Bowring, Joseph Bryant, Frederick Colwell, G. Holford Cowles, William H. Harrison, Thomas B. Holmes, William M'Callum, C. J. Prescott, B.A., James Scott, William H. Hall, B.A., Charles E. James, William Pearson, John Calvert, George W. Payne, Joseph Parker, Joseph Woodhouse, James Colwell, John K. Turner, Thomas A. Hanton, and Geo. C. Percival. After the roll had been called,

The CHAIRMAN gave out the hymn invariably sung on the first assembling of every Conference, commencing—

> "And are we yet alive,
> And see each other's face?"

The Revs. Joseph Oram and George Martin engaged in prayer, and the usual Conference prayer meeting followed, after which the

Rev. J. A. NOLAN, the retiring President, delivered the following address:—Dear Brethren and Fathers,—The words of our opening hymn to-night voiced the deep feeling of all our hearts. The past year has been a year of trouble and of conflict; but it has been a year of wonderful deliverance and of abundant blessing. Some of us are of opinion that in all our life there never has been such a year. Assembled to-night, in the name of the God of our fathers, at the threshold of another Conference year, while we offer to Him many a prayer for His guidance and help in the grave perplexities and responsibilities of the year that lies before us, we offer to Him, also, our heartfelt praises for the mercies of the year that is past. It was a year that brought with it an unwonted burden of connexional duties and cares. And I would embrace the earliest opportunity to thank the ministers and the laymen, who by their frequent and self-denying attendance at committees, and in many other ways, have helped to do the work, and to bear the burden of the Connexion during the year. First in importance amongst the events of the year is the great trouble that has fallen on our Church in Tonga. The chairman of the Friendly Islands district (whom we welcome amongst us to-night) and his faithful colleague, Mrs. Crosby, have had a year of unexampled anxiety and responsibility; but they have proved themselves to be the right men in the right place. By their fidelity, their courage, their judgment, they have placed this Conference, as well as the Tongan people, under great obligations to them. Both they and our afflicted people in Tonga have been much in our thoughts, and much in our prayers during the year. It is 60 years since John Thomas and John Hutchinson bore the glad tidings to that lovely group of islands, miscalled by Captain Cook the Friendly Islands. Only eight years afterwards a work of God began at Vavau, and spread throughout the group, the like of which has seldom if ever been witnessed since the Pentecostal days. It could hardly be called a revival; it was an outpouring, *de novo*, of the Spirit of God. Thousands of souls were brought to a knowledge of salvation through faith in Jesus; and "so mightily grew the word of God and prevailed," that before long it was literally time that "the idols were utterly abolished." For a number of years we were able to point to the Friendly Islanders as an unparalleled instance of the success of missionary labour. But at last there happened to the Church of Tonga that which has happened over and over again in the history of the Christian Church. The bright morning of prosperity was overclouded by a tempest of disaster. Slowly rose the storm-clouds that were destined to work such strange and fatal havoc. After years of division and bitterness, of ambitious intriguing, and of unholy alliances between the Church and the world, a reckless attempt was made to set up an opposition Church. By a sublime feat of satire, it was styled the Wesleyan Free Church of Tonga. "O liberty, what things are done in thy name!" The whole power of the Tongan Government was used to compel our faithful people to leave us and join the new Church. It had been reckoned that, when once the concurrence of the King and the chiefs was obtained, the well-known subservience of the natives to the will of their rulers would do the rest, and that in a short time the whole nation would be meekly worshipping in the Government Church. It would have been so 50 years ago, but the effect of half a century of Christian teaching had been underestimated. The Gospel of Jesus, the Great Emancipator, had lifted these people from a state of abject slavery to the manhood of Christian freedom. "Not fearing the wrath of the King," they "took joyfully the spoiling of their goods;" "and others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings—yea, moreover, of bonds and imprisonment;" and some even "hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." On hearing these evil tidings, a large committee of ministers and laymen met time after time in this church, and gave to the matter prolonged and earnest consideration. By formal resolutions we expressed our indignation and shame that such cruel injuries and such violations of religious liberty had been perpetrated in a Protestant kingdom, and by a Protestant King, himself under treaty engagements with the Protestant Queen of England, and by the leaders of a movement which professed to be a Wesleyan Church. And we burned for the memory of the noble men who had planted Christianity in Tonga, and to whom all religious persecution was most abhorrent. We recorded our sympathy with the faithful remnant of our Church in Tonga, and our approval of the fidelity with which our representatives, the Revs. L. E. Moulton and E. E. Crosby, B.A., had maintained our rights. And we adopted such measures as seemed to us to be wise and necessary "to bring this outrage to an end, and to obtain justice for our persecuted people." One of these measures was to hasten the departure of the deputation appointed by the last General Conference to visit Tonga. At great inconvenience and expense this was done. The deputation found it to be only too true that our people were being cruelly persecuted. Their churches, the property of this Conference, were being seized and appropriated to the use of the Government Church, in violation of the treaty between Tonga and Great Britain; and the protection of the Tongan law courts was sought in vain. Threats of personal violence and even of death, were freely used; and artifices the most unfair were employed to betray our people into a recantation. All Government officials, high or low, who refused to join the the new Church, were at once dismissed. The people were driven from their homes and their plantations; and, in consequence, many of them suffered the extremity of hunger. Men and women were banished to uninhabited islands, where food and water could scarcely be procured. Some were fined, and others were imprisoned, and others were bound and beaten. On one occasion, 40 people, including pregnant women, and aged grandmothers, and little children, were bound with thongs, and made to sit for hours in the burning sun. For having said some words disrespectful to the Government Church, one of our native teachers was condemned to two years' hard labour. One of our devoted local preachers is now serving a sentence of two years' labour and banishment for having said that the land belonged to Jehovah as well as to the king. Two young women who refused to join the Government Church were ordered to be deported to an uninhabited island. Approaching the surf-beaten rocks, where they rose abruptly from the sea, they were told to jump overboard and swim to the shore. Seeing certain death before them they recanted, and were at once brought back. But many of them were ready, like Paul, "not to be bound only, but also to die for the name of the Lord Jesus." One said: "The King can do as he likes with my body, but my religion is my own; I shall not change." Another said, "I am like Esther; if I perish, I perish; I shall not leave the Wesleyan Church." One of the native ministers wrote, "But the weeping is terrible which the men and women made through the compulsion—they being carried unwillingly to the religion—all wept, both small and great. I am certain that were it allowed for both religions to stand in this land there would not be a single person left in the new church." Another said, speaking on behalf of his suffering brethren, and his words deserve to become historic—"We do not follow Mr. Moulton because he is Mr. Moulton. If Mr. Moulton were to go to the New Church we should not go. If you take Mr. Moulton away we can die, for we have shaken hands with death; but we will never join the New Church. We wish to live and die Wesleyans, and we do not believe in the New Church. . . . If you go away and leave us and forget us, we shall meet again, and you will understand us then if you do not now." Brethren, I have not been reading to you a page in mediæval history. All these things have occurred within the 12 months that have elapsed since last we met at the opening session of this Conference. And, worse still, they were in defiant violation of the Constitution so recently granted to the Tongan people, and sworn to by the king and his ministers. The Constitution grants "perfect liberty to worship and serve God as they wish, and as conscience dictates." And, while Wesleyans are thus persecuted, the Roman Catholics, being protected by treaty with France, enjoy liberty of worship. The time of their sorest trial was when the king paid his long-threatened visit to Tonga, breathing vengeance against all who should resist his will. He was accompanied by a fleet of 60 vessels and boats, and by 1800 warriors, armed with rifles and American axes. And, characteristic of this outburst of savagery, the clubs of their old heathen days had reappeared. It was only through the great mercy of God, and the unflinching heroism of thousands of our people, that a massacre of St. Bartholomew was averted. It was a night of sleepless suspense. For, on the one hand, the swaggering warriors were boasting to the people that they would soon have their heads; and, on the other hand, there were some who had confidently predicted that the Tongans would never face the king. In the very early morning a prayer meeting was held in the large church. There was not standing room for the multitude that attended; and so wonderfully did the power of God fall upon them that all fear was dispelled, and all hearts were filled with a noble enthusiasm for God and the right. And when the great drum beat its terrifying summons to appear before the king, they went down the hill in a body, and surged into his presence—2500 of them—worthy followers of those who, in circumstances that were very similar, made bold to say, "Be it known unto thee, O, King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden images which thou hast set up." It was heroism that would have been conspicuous in the best days of Christian martyrdom. It was an assertion of the rights of Christian conscience that is worthy to take its place beside the noblest achievements of Christ's confessors. The king could not resist the spectacle of thousands of his loyal people who were prepared to die rather than sin against their conscience. It is no wonder that Mr. Moulton wrote to us: "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream." But although their lives have been spared, as yet their persecutions continue. For, indeed, any relaxation of the severity results in the return of great numbers to the Church from which they have been unwillingly forced away. It is not a very bright outlook for this puppet church that has been set up in Tonga, when the people who have been forced into it by a cruel persecution can only be kept in it by the threat of renewed persecution if they should attempt to leave it. But, indeed, this Government Church of Tonga is, in no true sense, a church of the Tongan people. It is not the result of any national or popular movement. It is not even a religious movement. It is merely a worldly expedient of self-interested politicians to accomplish the ends of worldly ambition. Thank God, the outlook of our persecuted Church in Tonga is a thousand times brighter than is the outlook of the Church of their oppressors. Ours is the righteous cause. The God of our fathers and the God of the oppressed is fighting our battle for us. We have only to "stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." "In quietness and confidence shall be our strength." If our people only endure as they have been doing, our victory is certain; and our Tongan Church will come forth from this fierce fire as silver "purified seven times," and fitted to be a greater blessing than ever to the Tongan people. Brethren, these Tongan heroes are members of our Church. Some of them are ordained ministers of this conference. Their noble endurance reflects honour upon us. Their loving loyalty to this conference forbids us to forget them in the dark day of their trial. I am sure that I can engage on your behalf that our suffering people in Tonga shall have our loving sympathy, our earnest prayers, and our liberal contributions on their behalf. But, Tonga has not been our only anxiety during the year. We have had perhaps more than the usual number of resignations, involving as they do inconvenience and loss. Why there should be these too frequent desertions of our sacred trust, we may not be well able to say. But of one thing we are certain: we shall not change either our doctrines or our discipline in a hurry. Our doctrines we dare not change till we are intelligently convinced that we had mistaken the meaning of the word of God. And our discipline we know has done good service in the past, and is doing good service still. At any rate, we can afford to wait till the Methodist statesmen shall arise who will show us how, by some other method, we can better secure the benefits of the itinerancy and the class-meeting test of membership, and, at the same time, avoid the evils that have overtaken other Churches that have not these safeguards. Death has dealt us a heavy blow. We shall miss from our conference this year the clear judgment, the unswerving loyalty, and the manly outspokenness of George Hurst. We can ill spare from our far too juvenile conference the wisdom and the experience of such a man. With the death of Mr. Hurst there has come a delay, that we can ill afford, of the enterprise for securing a better home for the students for our ministry. At present it is truly styled a "provisional theological institution." If I mistake not, the conference will look very earnestly into this matter. But, if our theological students "have need of patience," our Ladies' College will, I am sure, impart such thorough mental and religious culture that our daughters shall be as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace. Amongst the most pleasing of my recollections of the year will ever be my official visit to Queensland. I shall not soon forget the honour that was paid to the office which I held, and the kindness and hospitality that were shown to myself. In that youngest of the sisterhood of Australasian colonies I found everywhere abundant elements of future greatness. Her broad domain is a splendid inheritance. Vast pastoral areas and rich agricultural and richer mineral districts afford a competence for a rapidly increasing population. Her climate is varied and salubrious. Her resources are inexhaustible. Her productions range all the way from wheat and wool to sugar and cotton. Hidden treasures of gold and copper, of tin and coal, beckon enterprise and capital. Spacious harbours give shelter to a fast-growing commerce. Railways and branch railways penetrate the land in every direction, and manufactories are beginning to establish themselves. On every hand I saw prosperity such as has seldom fallen to the lot of any young country. Rockhampton and Maryborough, Ipswich and Toowomba, I found to be important and thriving towns; while, as indicating the wonderful growth of Brisbane, land changed hands while I was there at prices that in George-street in Sydney would be deemed extravagant. The only thing that Queensland wants to ensure her future greatness is that "righteousness which exalteth a nation." But just there, as I thought, lay a little cloud portentous of disaster. Such sudden prosperity is not just the thing to turn the hearts of the people towards God. A spirit of over-speculation and of reckless worldliness was evidently abroad. If report speaks truly, some of the townships in the interior must be places "where Satan's throne is;" and I heard it whispered that the magnificent system of Government education was more than negatively irreligious. The only blight that is likely to wither the prosperity of Queensland is the blight of Godlessness. To avert such a disaster is the splendid opportunity of the Christian churches of that land; and amongst these the Wesleyan Church has won for itself an honourable position. And it has done this in spite of great poverty, and in spite of troubles that are worse than poverty. I make bold to say that, in proportion to our population and our resources, we in New South Wales have not done as well. In one respect especially we are at a distinct disadvantage as compared with Queensland. The liberal grants of our wealthy and generous Sustentation Society have developed in some of our circuits—I hesitate to use the word that presents itself. Well, at any rate, it is not a spirit of heroic self-reliance. It would do some of our circuit stewards good—and perhaps some of our ministers too—to take a trip to Queensland. Many of the circuits there have struggled to their present position of independence, with scarcely any assistance from their poor little Home Mission fund. The result is that they have developed a spirit of self-help that puts to shame the urgency of some of our circuits in New South Wales. Alas! for poor human nature. Its virtues are in constant danger of being exaggerated into faults. I thought I saw a tendency in this noble self-reliance of theirs to degenerate into a selfish disregard of the needs of others—a disposition to refuse to others that helping hand which, in their own time of need, was refused to them. I hope I was mistaken. But I am sure that any weakening of the connectional bond would be a grave disaster. The Congregational Church has, I have no doubt, a great work to do in Queensland. But a mongrel Congregational-Methodism will never fulfil the mission that God has assigned to our Church in that land. But I have no wish to be a prophet of evil. I am sure that the danger has only to be clearly seen to be at once avoided, for I met with a hundred instances of the instinctive loyalty of the Queensland Methodists. Let one suffice. In a quiet little meeting that was held to inaugurate a Wesley college scheme, promises were made amounting to nearly £2000. The present time seems to me to be a crisis in the history of Queensland Methodism. Population is rapidly extending; railways are penetrating to places where there is no Methodism, and scarcely any religion. From the days of our fathers it has been our mission to go to those who want us most. On this principle we ought to send at least six additional ministers into Queensland this very year, and the yearly income of the Home Mission Fund ought at least to be quadrupled. Queensland deserves that full attention should be given to her affairs by this conference, and I can surely engage that she shall have the loving sympathy and the earnest prayers of every brother here. During the year the jubilee of our Fiji Mission was celebrated. A more eloquent tongue than mine will, doubtless, tell you something about it. But an event so deeply interesting deserves at least to be mentioned in the record of this eventful year. When we think of the blessed change that has taken place in those "dark places of the earth, full of the habitations of cruelty," since James Watkin wrote his eloquent appeal to the Methodists of England to "pity poor Fiji," we may well exclaim, with wondering thankfulness, "What hath God wrought?" Thank God, the past year has been one of "showers of blessing." The glory of our fathers still rests upon their children. As of old, "the best of all is, God is with us." I regard it as one of the greatest honours that fell to my lot during the year that I was called on to preside over a very remarkable series of meetings that were held in this church for the promotion of scriptural holiness. Unnoticed by almost all men, "a little cloud like a man's hand" has overspread the sky, and already "there is a sound of abundance of rain." If believers are led into a quickened spiritual life and a wider experience of the love of God, it is only natural that we should expect to hear of revival blessing. Nor have we been disappointed. "Glad tidings" have reached us from far and near. Many of our circuits have been visited with "times of refreshing," and many wanderers have found their way home to their Heavenly Father. May we not hope that a flood-tide of revival blessing has set in that will reach to every circuit of New South Wales and Queensland?

During the delivery of the address the reverend gentleman was frequently interrupted with outbursts of applause, more particularly in those parts of it which referred to the steadfastness of the members of the Wesleyan Church in Tonga.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of President, for which office all ministers of 15 years' standing are eligible, was then proceeded with. The ballot resulted in the election by a very large majority of the Rev. Richard Sellors, of the Wesley Church, Chippendale.

The RETIRING PRESIDENT having announced the result of the election, which was received with applause, added that the Conference was always loyal to its President. The last duty of his year of office was to welcome Mr. Sellors to that high and honourable position. The brethern had, during his term of office, given him a great deal of help, and he was sure they would extend the same assistance to his successor. He had much pleasure in welcoming Mr. Sellors to that responsible position—of handing over to him the insignia of the office, and of retiring in his favour. (Applause.)

The Rev. RICHARD SELLORS said he felt that the position which he had just been elected to was one which brought with it very great responsibility, and it was on that that his mind dwelt just now. He did not overlook the fact that it was the most honourable position which a Methodist preacher could occupy in connection with that conference. He was not unmindful of the honour, but he felt that his mind dwelt rather upon the responsibility. He did not say that he brought to that office qualifications that were necessary to the rightful discharge of those important duties; but he could say that he brought the desire to discharge those duties aright. He brought to it a determination, by the help of God, to give satisfaction, if he could, to the conference over whom he had been elected president. Now, in entering upon that office, it was not necessary that he should rehearse the articles of his belief. He had lived amongst them 22 years. He had received various kindnesses, both from the ministers and laymen of the church; but he felt that he had no claim whatever to them. He had never thought that he should be elected to that position. He could never have entertained the thought that he should live to enjoy their esteem, and that was manifested by the vote they had given that evening. He owed, he thought, more than any man there to the Methodist Church, for it found him an orphan, and kindly took him in hand, and by the influence of Christian example had made him what he was. He briefly sketched his career, which was commenced as a tract-distributor. When he was accepted by the British Conference he did not expect to come to Australia. He expected to be sent to mission work. Some of his fellow-students at the Richmond Training Institute were sent to India and China, and he himself had set his heart upon one of those fields. In his third year an appeal came from New South Wales for additional men, and the Rev. William Arthur requested him to come. Well, he willingly transferred himself to the Australian Conference, and he was very glad he did so. He referred to his occupancy of the chairmanship of the Queensland district for three years, and expressed it as his conviction that the experience gained in that way would be of much service to anyone who might be elected as president of the conference. He had no doubt that that was the last conference that would be held in that structure, which he understood was to be pulled down. He recalled the fact of the holding in that place, 31 years ago, of the first conference, which was under the presidency of the Rev. W. B. Boyce. Well, he felt astonished at the marvellous growth of Australia, and especially at the marvellous growth of the churches in this continent; but he felt that there was still much work to be done, and he hoped to see this colony and the sister colony of Queensland advancing yet more and more. As they were untrammelled by State interference and by State aid, and had religious equality, he thought they ought to come nearer and nearer to Christianity throughout the different churches in Australia. It had never been his business to try and run down other churches so as to exalt Methodism. He would not say anything insulting regarding another church; his earnest desire was that all branches of the Christian Church—whether Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Baptist, or any other—might live together in unity, and that the dew of the Divine blessing might rest upon them, and God "may command His blessing upon us out of Zion, even life for evermore." (Applause.)

The election of secretary to the conference then took place, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of the Rev. George Lane.

Rev. GEORGE LANE, returning thanks for his election, said he was exceedingly grateful for the high honour the conference had conferred upon him; for it was a very high honour, although, at the same time, it was a work or office which brought so much work with it that perhaps few of his brother-ministers had the slightest idea of it. Some day or other, perhaps, broader shoulders than his would have to bear the burden; but he owed so much to the Wesleyan Church that he was glad to render all the service to it that he could. He concluded by expressing the pleasure he felt at seeing the new president in the chair, and assuring him that he would do all he could to help him in his work. (Applause.)

The secretary then nominated the following as assistant secretaries:—Revs. Charles Stead, Wm. H. George, and W. Wools Rutledge, together with the Rev. Frank Firth as corresponding secretary. The names having been formally put, these gentlemen were declared duly elected.

The PRESIDENT said he was glad to see one of the first fruits of the mission to Fiji present at the conference, and in the name of the conference he welcomed Ratu Joni Faubula amongst them. They were also glad to see their brother Tear Tack, who was engaged in work among the Chinese of New England, and on behalf of the conference welcomed him.

On the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Kelynack the two ministers named stood up, so that the audience might see them, their rising being the signal for prolonged applause.

RATU FAUBULA, as the oldest missionary in the church in Tonga, said he was very much obliged to them for the kindly reception given him through their president.

Rev. TEAR TACK, in broken English, said he felt very great pleasure in being present, but more in being a Christian. He hoped that many of his countrymen in these colonies would become Christian, and that the time would soon come when China would be converted to the Gospel of Christ.

The session then closed, and the conference adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday (this) morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA.

The meeting of ministers and elders convened in accordance with the deliverance of the Provisional Court for the purpose of re-constituting the Synod of the above Church, was held in Ebenezer Church, Riley-street, on Friday, 15th instant. After several adjournments, at a meeting held on Monday evening last, the following deliverance was unanimously adopted, and the clerk was instructed to prepare a report for publication:—

"This meeting of the office-bearers of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia, summoned by invitation of the Provisional Court for the purpose of reconstituting the synod of the aforementioned Church, after full and careful deliberation at various diets and earnest prayer for the guidance of the Spirit, hereby agrees to the following deliverance, viz.:—That whereas it has been disclosed in private letters received from various parties who have hitherto been acting with the brethren now assembled, and in a letter signed by the Rev. Hugh Livingstone (a member of the Provisional Court), and published in the *S. M. Herald* of 9th instant, that the steps taken by the Provisional Court to bring about the reconstitution of the Synod are regarded in certain quarters with dislike, and as being ill-adapted to secure the general approval and harmonious co-operation of the ministers, office-bearers, and congregations nominally connected with the Church; and, whereas, the said dissatisfaction with the present movement, in the judgment of the brethren now assembled, originated with the brethren who were absent from the preliminary meetings held in December last, and is confined to the localities with which they are connected, or which were unrepresented at said meetings, this meeting is unanimously of opinion that the disapprobation expressed is almost wholly attributable to misconception and misapprehension. And whereas it is deemed to be most desirable that whatever measures to be adopted in order to the reconstitution of the synod should, if possible, secure the approval of all within the Church who hold the principles, testimony, and constitution set forth in the protest adopted at the formation of the Church in 1846; and whereas it is acknowledged to be an obligation laid upon them by the Great Head of the Church to follow whatever might tend to Scriptural unity by the removal of misconception and misunderstanding, or whatever might hinder hearty union and co-operation, it is hereby resolved that, for the reasons given, it is inexpedient at present to proceed to reconstitute the synod. But, inasmuch as the presbyters now present are unanimously of opinion that the state of the Church urgently demanded the immediate reconstitution of the synod, and that the action taken and the measures proposed in order thereto, are not open to the objections which have been urged against them; but, on the contrary, that, by the blessing of God upon a hearty concurrence and co-operation in them, they would have tended to the glory of God and the good of the Church, they (the members now assembled) declare that in deferring action for a time, they will hold themselves absolved from all responsibility for any evil consequences which may result from delay in reconstituting the synod. And whereas they have been informed that some of the parties who have objected to the present movement are prepared to propose and initiate some other scheme to bring about reconstitution, the nature of which has not been divulged, but which they are of opinion would secure unanimity, the office-bearers now present, having no other end in view than the glory of God and the good of the Church, hereby declare that they are prepared to consider and co-operate in any measures not opposed to the genius and spirit of Presbyterianism and that would be likely to secure harmonious action, which may be proposed and initiated by other brethren. But inasmuch as they believe their obligations to those concurring with them in the present movement, as well as their responsibility to the Great Head of the Church demands, that if within a limited period some measure which they can support with a view to re-constitution shall not be proposed and initiated by the objectors to the present movement, they hereby declare that it will then be necessary and lawful for them to proceed to reconstitute the Synod on the lines indicated in the deliverance of the Provisional Court as published on the 28th December last, and it is hereby resolved that if prior to the 16th day of April next no alternative plan for reconstituting the Synod shall have been agreed to the office-bearers now present shall (D.V.) meet within Ebenezer Church, Riley-street, Sydney, on the said 16th day of April, 1886, at 11 o'clock forenoon, then and there, by themselves or with others, to reconstitute the Synod of Eastern Australia."

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual public meeting in connection with the Bathurst-street Baptist Church was held in the church last night. There was a moderate attendance. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Charles Bright. The Revs. G. Campbell, M.A., A. Miller, M.A., F. Hibberd, H. Coombes, D. Fenwick, and J. A. Soper occupied seats upon the platform.

The proceedings commenced with the usual devotional exercises, after which the hon. secretary, Mr. Charles Lane, read the annual report and treasurer's statement. The report showed that during the past year the work of the church had progressed in a satisfactory manner. The treasurer's report showed the following receipts:—General fund, £476; building and repairs, £127; denominational loan building fund, £222. Total, £825.

The CHAIRMAN said he was pleased to see that they had so many friends present. It afforded him much pleasure to accord them a hearty welcome. He would not occupy the time of the meeting by making a speech, as their programme was a somewhat lengthy one, and no doubt they were all anxious to hear those gentlemen who were to address the meeting. In conclusion, he called upon the Rev. D. Fenwick to address the meeting upon the subject of "Church Praise, or the Service of Song."

The Rev. D. FENWICK said he could not commence his remarks upon the subject which had been allotted to him without first congratulating them upon having enjoyed such a successful year as the past had been. He could not rightly understand why he should have been asked to speak upon the subject of church praise or the service of song. The subject was one which required to be treated with very great delicacy, because their friends in the various choirs connected with the Church were generally proficient in the art of music. He looked upon church praise as a very important matter indeed, and as one of the best auxiliaries in connection with their church services. It was eminently calculated to infuse the true spirit of worship into the minds of the people. He did not believe in solo singing in the church, such as was practised in some of the American churches, and also in some of the colonial churches, where they had higher professionals to sing solos to the people. He did not believe in choir singing to the exclusion of the congregation. He believed in what they called congregational singing—singing in which every one had the opportunity of participating. He believed they ought to consult the members of the church and congregation in the matter of praise. It was said by some that they required new tunes. Well, if it was necessary for them to have new tunes, it was also necessary that they should introduce them very judiciously. Old tunes never tire, but found an echo in the hearts of the people. He was willing to admit that great improvement could be made in connection with their church service of song, but they should be careful of innovations, lest they should degenerate into the concert hall form of singing. He was very much surprised, when in Victoria, to notice the innovations which were being made there in connection with the churches. Some of the Baptists in Victoria were beginning to introduce an orchestra into the church. He contended that if it was legitimate for them to introduce all manner of stringed instruments into their churches it was just as legitimate for them to introduce the bagpipes—(laughter)—or any other musical instruments. In conclusion, he said he believed in the tones of the grand old organ; but when they introduced into their churches that which was calculated to take away the sacred character of the service, it would be much better for them to destroy all their musical instruments.

The Rev. G. CAMPBELL, M.A., addressed the meeting on the subject of Christian life. While he despaired of ever being able to tabulate the work done by a Church, the success of that work was none the less evident in their report of the past year. This was to be traced to the presence of life, which would always manifest itself. Life could not exist without an organism, and the outcome of life in an organism was activity. If there was Christian life in a Christian heart, there would be activity. When once Christianity touched the human heart, that heart began to touch another. Christianity differed from all other religions in this particular, that it would let no one alone. Once that it moved us, we straightway began to move others. That was a law of Christian life in us—it must evolve itself; it must organise and become active. There was no such thing as missionaries being sent from the Chinese, the Arabs, or the Hindoos, to convert us to the religions of those races. But Christians had sent missionaries into every land, among the people of every tongue, and into every age and condition of human life. The first effect of the touch of Christianity in the heart was the craving to do something. And if they could do nothing for good in a direct way, they could still do good indirectly by guarding against doing harm. Many Christians had done more harm to Christianity by speaking on religious questions than would ever have been done if they had only remained silent. For those whose function was not of the kind of active work or speech, there was that Christian life in the soul and conduct which needed no speech to express it. Choirs and Sunday school teachers all did their valuable work, which, though it might never be tabulated, would live for all time in its nourishing influences. Life was far too short for aught but kindness and love; and, under the spirit of love, which was life, as life was love, the influences of their work would last for time and for eternity.

The Rev. H. COOMBS, who prefaced his remarks by acknowledging heartily the kindness he had received from three pastors of this church, appealed to the congregation to give their minister all possible encouragement by their sympathy, as ministers had great need of such encouragement. He held that this church should be the leading church in this city, and this denomination the leading denomination, as it was already in many respects.

The Rev. A. MILLER who was called upon by the chairman to address the meeting, said he had listened with pleasure to the satisfactory report which had been read, and he was gratified to find that the Church had made such good progress during the year. He intended to speak to them for a short time upon the subject of "Christian Sympathy"—the secret sympathy, the silver link, the silken tie, that heart to heart and mind to mind, in body and soul can bind. The spirit of sympathy should pre-eminently belong to the Christian; he should exercise it on all occasions, and his heart should sympathise with the woes of his fellow-men. He would not speak of sympathy in its widest aspect, but sympathy in its relation to Christian work. There were some whose sphere was limited, their circumstances were such that they could not enter as heartily as they would like into active Christian work. They could, however, take part in it with their practical sympathy. Every Christian ought to exercise this sympathy with regard to Christian work and workers. They should always be ready to support the work of the church, furnish the finance, and extend their fullest sympathy in every possible direction. He believed in earnest prayer, and they should all pray for the blessing of God upon their work. They should feel an interest not only in their own work, but they should also extend their sympathy to their neighbours. When they saw the good work going on, they should extend their sympathy towards it and towards all those organisations which helped forward the good cause. In conclusion, he said he was very glad to observe the excellent work which was being done in connection with their congregation. He noticed that the Sunday school was a large and prosperous one; that the evangelistic meetings had been very successful, and that the week night services had been well attended. He would advise them strongly to extend their sympathy to the minister of their church, and to help him as much as possible in his work.

The Rev. F. HIBBERD, Chairman of the Union, after referring in terms of praise to the work done by Mr. Bright, said that every church connected with their denomination studied its spiritual interest by engaging in similar work to that which Mr. Bright had carried out. They should confine themselves to strict church work. The old church methods were not sufficiently successful to warrant them in adhering to them. If they adhered to those old methods they would never reach the great mass of the people round them and at present untouched by them. There was a teeming mass round them, and he believed that the efforts of their young men would have a reflex influence on the spiritual life of the Church. He believed that many men and women, but for such efforts, would have died in ignorance regarding the light of the Gospel.

The Rev. J. A. SOPER spoke briefly on the pursuit of evangelistic work in the churches, and the various ways in which it might be efficaciously carried out.

The Rev. CHARLES BRIGHT, in thanking his congregation for their sympathy during the past year, expressed his regret that their friends did not attend better at the week night meetings. He observed that they would want all their strength to carry on their work, and that the working power of the church was not yet fully developed. He exhorted them to do all in their power during the coming year to make the work of Christ a success.

The choir then sang a hymn, and the proceedings closed with the benediction. During the evening several hymns were sung by the choir, and one of the ladies sang a solo in a very effective manner.

THE COASTING TRADE OF INDIA.—Much of the trade of India is carried on along its vast line of coast from Kurrachee to Mergui. The total value of this trade exceeds 50 millions sterling, the imports exceeding the exports by about one million sterling. From the returns just offically published in Mr. O'Connor's Review of the Foreign Trade of India it is seen that this trade shows a decrease of 5 per cent. for the year 1884-5 as compared with 1883-4; but this decrease occurred chiefly under the head of treasure which declined by as much as 28 per cent., whereas merchandise proper only fell off by 2 per cent. About three-fourths or a little less of the trade consists of Indian articles, and the remainder of foreign. Among the more important articles cotton shows a great falling off, and it is stated that European twist is recognised as much better and more valuable than Indian. Much the largest part of the coasting traffic is in grain and pulse, and in this the figures of 1884-5 show a large increase of both quantity and value over those of 1883-4. This fact is gratifying as showing that there are increasing facilities for conveying the chief articles of national sustenance from one port to another. Much of the trade is carried on between the ports of the different Presidencies, but Bengal and Burmah both send paddy to Madras. Bengal also has most of the trade in husked rice. Among many other interesting facts we notice that the export of Indian tea along the coast is small, and that there has been a decrease in that of tobacco. In estimating the volume of Indian trade, that carried along the coast must be weighed with not less care that the foreign sea-borne and the trans-frontier land trade. Its value is more than one-third of the sea-borne trade which is conducted with Europe, Africa, and the other countries of Asia.—*Times.*

TESTING THE GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE.

During the month of September last the handsome railway bridge which now crosses the George's River, on the route of the Illawarra Line, was to all intents and purposes completed. Yesterday it was formally tested by Mr. Wade, the Inspecting Engineer of the Railway Department, in the presence of Mr. Henry Deane, Mr. T. R. Firth, and a number of other gentlemen from the same Department. A special train conveyed the Governmental officers, together with several guests and representatives of the press, from Redfern station at 9 a.m., and a start was made direct to the bridge, which is thrown for a distance of 954 feet across one of the most picturesque rivers in the colony, at a distance of about 15 miles from Sydney, joining on the metropolitan side what is known as Oatley's Grant to Como Point at the other extremity, and bisecting exactly seven enticing and lovely arms of the river, which appear to converge at the spot. The locality has already proved a centre of much attraction for tourists, and although comparatively near to Port Jackson, its natural beauties have not yet been to any appreciable extent dimmed by the vandalism of excursionists or of the thousand and one tourists who annually throng to the spot. It had been decided to apply a test probably more severe than has ever yet been made in connection with a Government bridge in this colony. Accordingly three of the heaviest locomotives were driven to the river, their total weight amounting to about 198 tons. Speaking precisely, they were: Engine No. 299, weighing 68cwt. 7qr. 3lb.; No. 60, 65cwt. 3qr.; and No. 205, 66qr., 14cwt., 21b. A series of automatic pencil and stretched weight-and-wire registers had been carefully affixed at intervals on both sides of the structure, and each span of it was very carefully tested by deadweight, and with the locomotives passing over at the speed of 25 miles per hour, the operations lasting for about four hours. The resulting deflection was gauged to a fraction, and it was found to have amounted, in both instances, to from ¼ to ⅜ of an inch, a result which was deemed to be quite satisfactory.

Technically described, the bridge consists of four lattice main girders, each 478 feet 2 inches over all, in pairs continuous over three openings, each having a clear span of 158 feet, the whole forming six spans across the river, for carrying a single line of railway of 4 feet 8½ inches guage. The lattice main girders are placed at a distance of 14 feet apart in the clear, and between the main girders cross girders are placed 7 feet 4 inches apart (centre to centre), having longitudinal beams under the lines of rails. The piers are six in number, each consisting of two cast iron cylinders, 11 feet in external diameter for the lower lengths, and reduced to 9 feet for the upper part by tapering pieces 9 feet in length. The cylinders are braced together, those for the end pier at the termination of the embankment on the southern side, with a single tier of bracing, and the remainder by four tiers with diagonals between. At the Northern (Sydney) end the bridge is supported by a massive masonry abutment. The cast iron cylinders for the piers were manufactured by the Stockton Forge Company, and the wrought iron superstructure by Messrs. Cochrane and Co., the workmanship and material in each case being of the most satisfactory character. The sinking of the cylinders for the piers and the fixing of the superstructure formed part of Messrs. C. and E. Millar's contract for the first section of the Illawarra line, and the supervision of the work was entrusted to Mr. Firth, the District Engineer, under the direction of Mr. Whitton, the Engineer-in-Chief. The total weight of the iron structure is 2190 tons, and it has necessitated the use of 45,000 rivets, 8000 of which were put in on the site. The cylinders average 60 feet in depth, below the level of the water, and they are composed of 670 lineal feet, 11 feet in diameter, and 485 feet of 9 feet diameter. The concrete cement which fills them has amounted to 3255 cubic yards. The greatest depth of cylinder below water is 80 feet, and the bridge's clear heading measures 35 feet. The total cost has been about £66,000. Each cylinder was tested prior to being filled by a weight of 250 tons of rails being allowed to rest over them for 14 days, and all of them stood the test without settlement. A single line of rail is only provided for.

For some time past publicity has been given to rumours to the effect that the contractors had, through carelessness or otherwise, very materially injured the navigable facilities of the channel which their bridge crosses. The main allegations were to the effect that when the time had arrived for the demolition of a temporary wooden bridge which had been erected for the purposes of building the permanent one, its constructors contented themselves with merely breaking it to pieces, and sawing off such of the upright beams and piles as could be conveniently reached at low water, thereby leaving the debris to sink, float, or to remain in the form of obstacles to boats or vessels as the case might be. It has further been urged that, as a result of this (alleged) action, silt has accumulated to such an extent as to interfere with the water passages, and to cause a series of sand-flats, or islands, to spring up; and, in addition, that dangerous piles had been left to project in sufficient proximity to the surface as to cause a risk of small craft foundering upon them. A still further exception has been taken, and, in at least one instance, with apparent justification, to the fact of the bridge contractors having demolished their residuum of timber structures, and in such a way as to impede the approaches to several surrounding foreshores. At the southern extremity the head of one threatening-looking pile is visible only a few inches below water, and it is alleged that a boat recently came to grief on top of it. Near at hand, facing a jetty which has been erected by the owners of a neighbouring estate, no fewer than 57 piles have been left in shallow water, they having collapsed from an abandoned wharf which the contractors had erected. As a consequence, steam launches or steamers cannot come alongside the newer jetty, nor can boats be pulled with safety, and hence a great deal of loss and inconvenience has resulted. An estimate was recently invited, and £60 were demanded by a local tenderer for the removal of this particular obstruction. As the case stands it would appear that slight mutual concessions might lead to a settlement of the difficulty. A patch of silt does certainly exist near either pier of the bridge; but evidences are lacking to prove that the construction of it has permanently interfered with the navigation of the main stream.

Subsequent to the completion of the tests the party continued their journey southward, and at a distance of about four or four and a half miles, the new township or railway station of Sutherland was reached. Signs of activity are to be found on all sides, and the station buildings are being rapidly proceeded with. After a comparatively short ride further south one's eye catches glimpses of the National Park, on various parts of which gangs of men are to be seen clearing, road-making, and in other ways beautifying this valuable addition to our public possessions. Still another few miles' stretch along a rather level line and the euphonious locality of Bottle Forest is reached. Its salient features consist of some beautiful landscapes, distant views of the Blue Mountains, the Currajong, Botany Bay, Cook's River, the ocean, and occasionally a glimpse of Sydney. The line contractors, Messrs. Rowe and Smith, have here, in full operation, an extensive steam brick manufactory. About a score of hands are constantly employed, and an average of fifteen thousand excellent bricks are thrown out daily. The system which is adopted is known as the horizontal plastic method, and from tests which have been made it has been proved that the bricks thus pressed are exceedingly strong and lasting. The contractors' engine is at present running as far as the 24th mile peg, to a locality which is known as The Waterfalls. Thence backwards iron piping conveys a constant stream of water towards the brick manufactory which has already been alluded to.

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is in vain for Mr. Pulsford to weave his cobwebs round a very plain subject, especially when those airy substances can be so easily brushed away. Money is money, and whatever is substituted for it is still money if it is accepted as a substitute. Borrowed money does not belong to the borrower until it is paid back again. Borrowing is an unsound, as well as an unsafe procedure either for nations or individuals, even if they adopt Jonathan Wild's dictum, that "borrowing is the best means of taking." If Mr. Pulsford would bear this in mind and look at the subject, not with the eye of a bookkeeper or huckster, he would arrive at more wholesome conclusions. Mr. Pulsford says: "17,000 men, says Sir John Robertson, are now employed on the public works of the colony. Add their wives and children, and what a large proportion of the population we have sustained by the beneficent operation of free economic laws." This very fact of the Government employing 17,000 men, which Mr. Pulsford thinks so expressive of our prosperity, is, to my mind, the most striking illustration of the false and rotten ground we are now standing upon. Instead of these 17,000 men being employed by the Government as at present, under a wholesome state of things they would be employed by a host of local manufacturers ready at all times to employ labour, and performing all the work for the Government which at the present time is sent out of the country to be executed, and the money to pay for it, whatever cobwebbery Mr. Pulsford may attempt to involve the subject in, is sent with it to keep busy the mechanics of other countries. I suppose Mr. Pulsford would like to see the Government doing all our tailoring, bakering, butchering, joinering, &c., since he is so much enamoured of the act of the Government in employing 17,000 men. This is what Mr. Pulsford's ideas would lead to if fully realised; no manufacturing enterprise open to indididuals here—the Government doing everything and employing the mechanics of foreign countries to execute the work, while our own unfortunate operative population was left to welter in stagnation and hapless misery. The enacting of a law by which a system of ad valorem duties was declared the permanent policy of this country would stimulate manufacturing enterprise to an extent that would enrich the country and give permanent employment to the people. The ground I stand upon is this, that all the requirements of the people here should and could be supplied by the people here. If to produce and satisfy those requirements £20,000,000 was required to be expended annually, its expenditure, here among the people would have a magic influence on the wealth and prosperity of the people. My aim is to bring this about. Mr. Pulsford aims at enriching the mechanics of foreign countries with this £20,000,000, getting, in exchange, consignments of goods to enrich the commission agents of Sydney, while our whole operative population wastes and decays in hopeless despondency. Let Mr. Pulsford pile layer after layer of his cobwebs upon facts so patent as these, while he may render them invisible to the ignorant and shortsighted, the seeing eye will always be able to penetrate his flimsy covering.

I am, &c., DAVID BUCHANAN.

Chambers, Wentworth-court, January 19

THE CLOSING OF THE WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE.

(From the Argus of Monday.)

The strike of wharf labourers and seamen was brought to an end on Saturday, and this morning, at 7 o'clock, work is to be resumed by both classes of employees. The termination of the dispute was due to the steps taken by the Employers' Union and the Trades Hall Council towards conciliation, which were reported in the *Argus* of Saturday, but the final adoption of the proposals formulated by those bodies was not arrived at without a good deal of negotiation, which lasted till a late hour in the evening, and some modifications of the original agreement were then made. Briefly speaking, the terms of the basis of settlement arranged by the sub-committees of the Employers' Union and the Trades Hall Council provided that a number of arbitrators appointed by both bodies should decide what the wages of the wharf labourers should be; that in the meantime the wharf labourers should resume work at the rate which they claim, of 1s. 3d. per hour, on condition that if the rate decided upon by the arbitrators should be less than that amount, the sum in excess which the shipowners might pay prior to the decision being arrived at should be refunded to the shipowners. The last vital clause in the agreement was that the shipowners should employ none but labourers belonging to the union; and that the union, on its part, should admit as members of the union "eligible" men who had been during the strike employed by the owners.

The first negotiation arose in regard to this last clause. The chairman of the Shipowners' Association (Mr. Bruce Smith) appealed to Mr. Tucker, secretary of the Wharf Labourers' Union, to define the word "eligible" as it would be understood by the union, pointing out that if the owners employed men whom they considered eligible, and who were physically weaker than others, the loss would fall upon the owners themselves. Moreover, Mr. Smith wished to know whether, in the event of union hands not being available, the shipowners would not be permitted to employ non-union men. Mr. Tucker replied that the men who were not "eligible" for admission to the union were those who had been convicted of crime, and Mr. Smith, in fully concurring in the justice of this definition of "eligibles," said the owners would not employ men of known bad character. After some further discussion, Mr. Tucker, pending the next meeting of the Wharf Labourers' Union, consented to the employment of non-union men when union men were not available; and Mr. Murphy, representing the Trades Hall Council, also agreed to waive the point in favour of the shipowners until it should be submitted to the Trades Hall Council at their meeting on Tuesday.

Peace was thus restored between the Shipowners' Association and the Wharf Labourers' Union, the parties to the original dispute; but owing to the Seamen's Union having gone out on strike in support of the labourers, new complications arose in the progress towards reconciliation. The seamen were willing to return to their ships, in accordance with the basis of settlement quoted above, but owing to their places having been taken by non-union men, there was much debate as to how the union men could at once rejoin their ships. The first case dealt with was that of the Southern Cross, belonging to the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, which had brought a "scratch" crew from Hobart. The manager of the company (Mr. Hudson) contended that these hands should be retained as a ship's company until the Southern Cross got back to Hobart, the original crew to be taken over as passengers, in order to resume duty on the return trip; but Mr. Mansfield, secretary of the Seamen's Union, wished the original crew to be allowed to resume duty at once. After some demur, Mr. Hudson said he would leave the point in the hands of Mr. A. Lyell, who has interested himself as a conciliator throughout the dispute for settlement. The case of the Flinders, another of the Tasmanian Company's boats, was then discussed. The Flinders, expecting her crew of union men to go on strike on her arrival in Melbourne, also brought men from Tasmania when she arrived on Friday last, but a compromise was then so freely talked about that the union men were not called off the vessel. The union wanted its members to keep their places, and the new comers to be taken back to Tasmania as extra hands, and there discharged. This matter was also left to Mr. Lyell's decision as umpire. Then came the question of what was to be done with the crew of the Pateena, who had left the vessel before their 24 hours' notice had expired. It was a question whether they should be prosecuted for refusal to do duty, or whether a friendly test case should be instituted to obtain a decision for future guidance on the point at issue between the company and the union, namely—Are seamen who have given notice of discharge compelled to go to sea should their ship go before their term of notice had expired? The Seamen's Union rested its case upon the fact that as Tasmanian boats are not always 24 hours in port, notice of discharge given immediately upon the arrival of a boat in Melbourne must be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with the articles to enable the men to leave before setting sail again. It was pointed out that if all the crew of the Pateena were to be prosecuted they would lose a good deal of time, and Mr. Mansfield suggested that one defendant should be selected for the purposes of the trial of the issue, and that the others should be taken back as soon as the vessel arrived in Melbourne on Tuesday. This question was also left to the decision of Mr. Lyell.

A still more knotty dilemma was then suggested regarding the Nemesis, and before it could be settled the Dawn and the Nelson lost their afternoon trip, and some hours were spent in parley between Mr. Huddart (one of the owners of the vessel) and Captain Webb (marine superintendent for Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.) on the one side, and Mr. Lyell, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Gilbert (president of the Seamen's Union), Mr. Mansfield, and Mr. Howard (secretary of the Cooks and Stewards' Union) on the other. The point involved was whether the non-union crew and non-union cooks and stewards, who were engaged after the Nemesis was laid up (at the beginning of the wharf labourers' strike), were to be at once discharged, and the old hands taken back again. Mr. Huddart and Captain Webb said this could not be done, because the non-unionist hands had agreements with the firm, and also because the old hands could not be in their places in time for the sailing of the vessel for Sydney that evening. Mr. Mansfield promised that the crew should be on board by 6 o'clock, and suggested that, as there was not time to ship them, they should be placed on the passenger list until they arrived in Sydney, when their articles might be sent on from Melbourne. The return of the union crew to the vessel was assented to on behalf of her owners. But a further difficulty cropped up respecting the cooks and stewards not being union men. Mr. Huddart was willing to discharge the whole of the staff, with the exception of the chief steward, whom he insisted must be retained for the trip, as there was no time before sailing to hand over the stores and accounts to a union man. Ultimately it was agreed that the union chief steward should accompany the vessel as well as the substitute who had been employed, but before this was settled the Nemesis had cast off her moorings, and was starting down the river. Then an understanding was come to that, as the strike was over, and the union crew of the Nemesis had been unable to get on board their vessel, they should be paid their wages until she returned to Melbourne.

Thereupon, the last of the differences having been dealt with, the Seamen's Union telegraphed to the federated unions of the other colonies to man the steamers as usual, and the crews of the Southern Cross, Flinders, Corangamite, Burrumbeet, Wendouree, Gabo, Easby, Dawn, and Nelson, which are now in Melbourne, were ordered to return to work early on Monday morning.

It yet remained for the Employers' Union, which met at 7 o'clock in the evening, to ratify the amended basis of settlement. Mr. John Mair, vice-president of the union, was in the chair. The meeting lasted until a quarter past 10 o'clock, when the terms of agreement were finally passed, and the result communicated to the representatives of the Seamens', Labourers', and Stewards and Cooks' Unions, who were in waiting at Clarke's Exchange Hotel. In order that the amended terms may be clearly understood, we publish in italics the amendments made in clause 5, which was the only clause altered after the agreement was published on Saturday. The clause now reads as follows:—"Upon this basis being approved and adopted by the Trades Hall Council and the shipowners, and without waiting for the execution of the more formal submission referred to in the preceding clause—or for the decision of the arbitrators—the Wharf Labourers' Union are to cause the labourers at once to resume work, and the shipowners shall at once re-employ as many of their former employees as possible, and the remainder as soon as opportunities occur, provided that *the practice which prevailed prior to the strike as to the employment of temporary hands, whether union or non-union men, shall continue*; but, on the one hand, the shipowners shall, *as to men not under engagement for weekly or longer fixed periods, and so far as may be practicable*, employ only Wharf Labourers' Union hands; and, on the other, the union pledges itself to admit into the union without penalties all eligible men now working for the shipowners."

The first meeting of the arbitrators will be arranged for after the Trades Hall Council has met and assented to the modifications previously described. Such assent may, however, be regarded as purely formal, since the unions of the labourers and seamen (who are directly interested) have agreed to the modifications, and returned to work. Hence the strike may be regarded as virtually over.

Major-General Webber, who was Lord Wolseley's Director of Army Telegraphs from September, 1884, to May, 1885, read a paper on "The Telegraphs of the Nile Expedition" at a meeting at the Institution of Civil Engineers. We gave a description of the measures which had to be taken to utilise the existing lines and offices in Upper Egypt. The whole correspondence of the military operations had been conducted by telegraph in over 50,000 messages in six months. Without the telegraph the expedition would have been impossible in the time. The General of Communications personally had forwarded over 3000. The months of January and February at Korti were historical in the annals of telegraphs in time of war. While allowing private people, the press, and the native Government and inhabitants the greatest possible use of the telegraph, a censorship of messages in European languages and Arabic, for the safety of the army, was essential. For the absolute custody of the line and security against the smallest violation of its use in the interest of the army, the Director of Army Telegraphs was made personally responsible by the General Commanding-in-Chief. This entailed the scrutiny of more than 6000 messages in the Arabic language while in course of transmission, and that without the knowledge of the senders or receivers.

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COTTAGE HOMES for STATE CHILDREN.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

III.—MITTAGONG.

The homes at Mittagong were visited a week ago, and they were found to be clean, and to all appearance well conducted. In this case also, however, the visit seemed to be of little value as one specially made for the purposes of inspection, inasmuch as it appeared to be known that the visit was to take place. The time chosen for the visit appeared to be further unsuitable because two or three days previously the Rev. Dr. Jefferis and Mrs. Jefferis, accompanied by the Chief Inspector, had been at the homes, and there was some reason to believe that their visit also had been expected. With this, however, it should be mentioned that inquiries made of townspeople elicited no statement that would imply any knowledge of mismanagement at the homes. Opinions were expressed with regard to the situation of two of them, but nothing was said to lead one to the conclusion that they were not well managed. One of the homes is just inside the main portion of the town, and in a situation which, while the house and ground attached to it are separated from any adjoining property, affords an opportunity for people living close by to become pretty well acquainted with what may transpire at the place. The proximity of the home to other houses does not appear to be too close, and the presence of other houses on either side of it should be beneficial in checking mismanagement, if any such check were needed. The home is in the care of a mother (who is a widow) and her daughter, the latter being about 20 years of age, and with the exception of the appearance about the mother of a little less activity than might be looked for in one having the care of a large family, they seem to be persons very suitable for the position they fill. The cottage is built of weatherboards, with iron roof, and has attached to it, fenced or railed in, a piece of ground not perhaps as large as it might be, but still sufficiently spacious to permit of the children getting a fair amount of exercise in the open air. But, according to a statement of those in charge of the home, some of the children go to school, and attend church; and, therefore, one would think there could scarcely be any danger in permitting some of the inmates, under proper control, to seek a wider range than the enclosure about the home affords for the breathing of fresh air and the healthy exercise of their limbs; and there is every opportunity in the vicinity of the home for this. When the home was visited the other day, most of the children were found in the kitchen with the "mother," just as the children of an ordinary family might be. Two of them, who were sickly, were playing—one nursing a doll; others were sitting or standing about, and one or two were working. Their ages ranged from about 3 to 12 or 14. One girl of about 12 years of age, who was doing some kitchen duty, appeared to be strong and healthy, and a casual inquiry was made as to why she did not go to school. She had had a discharge from the ears, it was said, and then it was stated that she would go to school in a day or two, when she got clothes. They had written for clothes, it was said, that day; they had also written for clothes before Christmas, but the clothes had not come; they supposed the matter had been forgotten. But what was of greater importance than the question of one or more of the children being sent to school was whether the general appearance of the children and the home indicated that the former were well cared for; and it did. Setting aside the circumstance that the impression aroused by the general aspect of everything was affected to some extent by the fact that the visit was not well-timed, the appearance of the children and of the rooms of the home and their contents suggested no ground of any moment for fault-finding. The clothes worn by the children were no rougher than those which children in many ordinary homes may any day be found wearing, and the dormitories and beds appeared fairly clean, and well attended to. The bathing of the children might perhaps be a little more frequent, but they did not, so far as they were examined, show much sign of dirty skins. They are bathed once a week, not oftener, it was stated; there is too much to do to permit of it being done more frequently; two of them being sick makes, it was said, the work heavy. Mrs. Jefferis has been three times to the home; Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Windeyer twice; and the wife of a local clergyman once. No member of any local ladies' committee, it was stated, has visited the home. The Chief Inspector has been there, 16 times, and two other visits have been made by another inspector. So that there appears to have been a considerable amount of inspection, but the circumstance that the home is within reach of the eyes of neighbours should be sufficient to ensure its being properly conducted.

The two other homes at Mittagong are a considerable distance from the town, one in an easterly, and the other in a westerly direction. Each is under the care of an unmarried woman, and one, the farthest from the town, and situated in what is undoubtedly a lonely locality, is in the charge of an unmarried woman, of apparently about 22 years of age. She presents a very attractive appearance, and generally is a person whose youth and pleasing aspect suggest a feeling of surprise that she should be found in such a position, and in a place so far removed from neighbours. It is the far-away situation of this home that has been one of the principal subjects of the correspondence which has recently appeared in the *Herald*, and certainly there appears to be much reason for the opinion that the home ought to be nearer Mittagong or some other centre of population. There cannot, where it is, be any proper neighbourly supervision, for there are very few houses on the road which it faces, and the nearest is a considerable distance away, and there is not that protection which the existence of other houses within a short distance always affords. At the time the place was visited there were 11 children in the home—eight boys and three girls. They were Roman Catholic children, and several of them were puny and sickly-looking, suffering, the "mother" said, from sore eyes, general debility, hip disease, or epileptic fits. They were fairly well dressed, their skins were clean, and their dormitories were in the condition to bear inspection. No doctor ever visits the place. The "mother" said she had been employed in the Children's Hospital at the Glebe, Sydney, for a year and eight months, and also in the Catherine Hayes Hospital at Randwick, and she treated the children according to what she considered was necessary. The children were sent up to her from Sydney, and left with her until they were cured, or sufficiently cured to permit of their being boarded out, and then they were taken away. "I am supplied," the "mother" said, "with belladonna for treating the eyes, and once or twice a week they require brushing; they do not need constant treatment." On being asked to show the materials which she used in this treatment, she refused to do so, but subsequently she produced a small phial, labelled something like "essence of ginger"—which, however, she said was a wrong label—and a large empty beer bottle, that she stated had contained belladonna supplied to her by Miss Graham, the "mother" or nurse at one of the other homes, but it was just out. The spare clothing of the children was neatly kept, and generally the place had a very tidy appearance. There was no visitors' book, but if there had been it is hardly likely that the entries in it would have been very numerous, for the situation of the home is not such as would attract many visitors to it.

The third home in Mittagong is situated some distance beyond the old iron works, and on the road which leads from the town towards those works. It is far from Mittagong, but it is closer to other houses than the home last referred to appears to be. The "mother" in charge is unmarried, but does not appear to be too young for the position she has been appointed to fill; and there was sufficient about her and about the home to lead one to conclude that it was well conducted. She appears to have had considerable experience in the treatment of eye cases, and she has that pleasant countenance and tidy, plain, homely attire which are characteristic of a good nurse. The general aspect of the home was neat and clean, and the children—fifteen in number, there had been twenty the day previously—were in good condition. Most of them were suffering from ailments of various kinds—chiefly bad eyes—but they seemed to be progressing very favourably towards recovery and permanent health. One boy, of about 14 years of age, appeared to be a good specimen of the effect which the treatment in the home produces. He looked strong and healthy, but he had lost an eye, and the other had been bad. His reply to a question as to how old he was—"I don't know; they say I am twelve"—indicated his doubtful origin, and then he went on to explain that he had been boarded out at Goulburn for six years, but being attacked by ophthalmia he was sent to the home at Mittagong to have his remaining eye cured. He lost his other eye when he was five years old, but he remembered nothing about it. The remaining eye is pretty well cured now, and soon he will be sent away from the home to be again boarded out. All the children are waifs and strays of one kind or another—but being, as far as could be seen, well looked after, they naturally have improved very much in appearance. Indeed, generally speaking, this home was much more like what its name implies than an hospital, and yet the most severe of the cases which are treated in these cottage homes are sent to this one, and from it, the "mother" stated, drugs and other appliances for treating the ailments of children are sent to the other homes. With regard to visiting, there is more facility for it in relation to this home than there is in connection with that on the other side of the town; but neither a visitors' book nor a diary is kept to show what visits have been made, or what the impressions of visitors after seeing the place have been. Information which has been supplied from the State Children's Relief Department represents that this home has been visited fifteen times by the inspectors of the department, and that on the other side of the town eighteen times.

VISIT OF LADY CARRINGTON TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPOT.

The Hon. Lady Carrington is evidently determined to become familiar with all that bears upon the question of immigration as affecting the introduction of domestic servants to this colony, and it was doubtless in accordance with this desire that her Ladyship, while aboard the Parthia on Monday, intimated that she would take much pleasure in visiting the immigration depôt on the Tuesday to see the single women, and learn what was done there in their behalf. It was mentioned that at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday a short service would be held for the immigrants in the hiring-room, and Lady Carrington signified that it would be her pleasure to attend this. Lady Carrington, accompanied by Captain R. C. Leigh, A.D.C., arrived at the depôt shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday, and was received by Mr. G. F. Wise, the immigration officer, and by the Rev. J. D. Langley, a member of the Board of Immigration, and Church of England chaplain to the immigrants. Her Ladyship was escorted to the hiring-room, and her approach was recognised by the whole of the girls effectively singing the National Anthem. The service customarily held after the landing of immigrants was then conducted by the Rev. Mr. Langley, and the visitors remained until its conclusion. The address, which was of a practical character, was based upon the words, "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother," and included some counsel of a timely nature.

The Rev. Mr. LANGLEY said he felt that they all to-day commenced what was practically a new life in a new land. God had been very gracious to them, and they had had a very happy, prosperous, and successful voyage. And now they had arrived at what he thought he might describe as a crisis in their life. They had come to a new country, were entering upon new plans, were full of new hopes, and full, he doubted not, of very wise intentions in many respects, and full of hope and expectation for the future that was before them. But he believed he was right in saying that in many hearts that morning there was another feeling. If he might judge of their feeling by his own, experienced many years ago, he thought that in all of them there would be a sort of feeling of friendlessness. They would be full of the remembrance of the friends they had left behind them in the far-off land. (The force of this observation was at once evident, most of the girls giving way to emotion.) They were leaving ties that had been broken, probably, for ever. Well, speaking from his own experience, the prevailing feeling was peculiarly a feeling of friendlessness. True it was they would have here many friends. He thought they had already seen how many there were who were anxious to be to them friends in the very highest sense of the word. Still, the feeling remained they never again could stand in the same relationship to many with whom they had severed loving ties in the dear, far-off land. After observing that they would be forming new friendships the preacher made a very earnest application of the text. Some advice was then tendered to the girls in regard to the choice of companions. Reference was next made to some temptations which might be encountered, and it was pointed out to those who were preserved from them that there was before them a career of happiness and usefulness and blessing greater than in any other part of the wide world. He believed there was no place in which they could be so happy, or in which they would have so many opportunities for being successful in life. Some observations were also made by the preacher as to earnestness and fidelity in the performance of whatever duties they might have to discharge. Whatever they did—whatever service they entered upon—they should regard it as the service of God for them. The perfection of the Christian life was to realise that every duty, however humble, was God's duty for every one of them to do. Cases of failure often arose from faithlessness in the performance of one's duties; and they should seek to do their work effectively and faithfully. There was the first secret of earthly success. The girls were cautioned that possibly they might be tempted, not only in the way of idleness, but of extravagance, and they were recommended to make it a rule to put by some portion of their income regularly. The girls were, moreover, cautioned with regard to intemperance. It might seem strange that he should feel bound to speak to a number of women upon such a subject as that, but it should not be forgotten that this climate was peculiarly exhausting, and many domestic servants lived in a condition where the temptation he had mentioned was in a remarkable degree open to them. That being so the thing they had to do was to avoid it. Of course it was not in the use, but in the abuse, of those things that the evil lay. He mentioned that there was in this city a Church home for intemperate women, and that nearly every woman who had been sheltered by that institution in her disgrace had come there from domestic service. There was that morning more of a mixed audience than was usually the case, and, therefore, he would not speak so fully upon other evils which he usually dealt with, including a terrible temptation that would open to them in this country. They should remember that they possessed the brightest and holiest gift of God to any woman—the sanctity of womanhood. And let him urge them by the preciousness of that which they possessed, to never lose by thought, by act, by word, that purity that was the priceless possession of every true woman. And let them turn with loathing and with horror from any human soul—whether man or woman—that attempted to sully that purity by word or deed. As one who was the father of daughters himself, and longed to see them grow up an honour and glory to their country, he did urge upon them very solemnly to remember the deep solemnity of that. They should remember that having everything else, and losing the smallest measure of that priceless blessing, they lost everything that a true woman valued. The rev. gentleman concluded by extending a warm welcome to the immigrants, and mentioning several institutions which had been established for affording counsel to women.

After the conclusion of the service—during the progress of which the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., arrived—Lady Carrington evidenced her interest in the girls by making inquiries regarding them, and afterwards her ladyship went amongst the immigrants and wished them a happy new year—a wish, it need hardly be said, which was reciprocated, and called forth an expression of thankfulness on the part of the girls for the kindly interest taken in them.

Lady Carrington next expressed a wish to see the old women housed in the Hyde Park Asylum, and the superintendent thereupon led the way through the various portions of the old building used for the accommodation of these poor destitute people of whom there are now 314 in the institution. Subsequently her ladyship visited an upper room of the building which was devoted to the Roman Catholic portion of the passengers who arrived by the immigrant steamship Parthia. In this case Lady Carrington was not met by the strains of the National Anthem, nor indeed by any demonstration of welcome, probably because there was no one in that part of the building who would like to have undertaken the responsibility of taking the lead. However, the absence of any display of cordiality did not in any way affect Lady Carrington, who heartily wished these new arrivals, too, a happy new year and every success in the new career they had entered upon. Before leaving the building Lady Carrington again saw some of the old women; with some of these she shook hands, and said a few kindly words. Amongst the poor creatures seen were a few who were so enfeebled that they were unable to leave their beds, and in these Lady Carrington seemed to be particularly interested. The inmates of the asylum, who were ranged in the yard, manifested their pleasure at seeing the lady of the Governor by giving hearty cheers.

THE GEORGE'S RIVER PUNT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire with your previous correspondents to enter a strong protest against the present regulation and management of the above connecting link between Sydney and the Southern coast districts. The idea of a 40 minutes' service with steam power between two points about 500 yards distant from each other on a great public highway is in all conscience suggestive enough in its absurdity; but when we add to this the fact that the time for this precious tally is kept by a clock, the original intrinsic value of which was about 5s., it can readily be imagined what chance the unfortunate traveller has of regulating his arrival at the river to obviate a 40 minutes' wait. Then, again, on Sunday the earliest opportunity one is permitted to cross the river is 9.20 a.m., an hour during these summer months so late as not only to rob the wayfarer of the best part of the day, but to entail his journeying on the other side during its most intense heat. I desire also to strongly corroborate Mr. Holt's remarks on the condition of the rotten tub it is proposed to substitute during the time the steam punt is laid up for repairs. Its bottom is notoriously unsound, and in one place at least a hole large enough to admit a wheelbarrow could be made by an incautious footstep; its side rails are also insecure, and a restive horse plunging against them would in all probability carry them away.

I am under the impression that now public attention has been called to the matter the authorities will see cause to remedy the grievances of those who use the punt; and if strong evidence is required I trust it may come to our worthy Premier during one of his visits to his great gift to the country—the National Park, when it may be his lot to wait 40 minutes, because it is so ordained by the department, and because the puntsman's clock refuses to do better duty than can be expected for its cost. I am, &c.,

VIATOR.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

The New South Wales Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition met yesterday at the Colonial Secretary's offices. Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., was in the chair; and there were also present—The Hon. Sir Alex. Stuart, M.L.C., the Hon. P. G. King, M.L.C., Messrs. R. B. Smith, M.L.A., James Barnet, E. Fosbery, R. D. Adams, H. E. Cohen, J.P., W. H. Vivian, J.P., C. Moore, A. Morris, H. Wood, J.P., C. S. Wilkinson, and A. Cumming, secretary. It was intimated that Mr. Moore, curator of the Botanical Gardens, would go to London in charge of the exhibits of ferns and other plants, and would be absent about five or six months. His personal expenses would not come out of the funds of the commission, and the whole expenditure on ferns and plants will be restricted to £100.

The following reports were received and adopted:—

From the Secretary: "I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Commission, proof-sheets of short pamphlet upon the 'Progress and Resources of the Colony,' prepared on the recommendation of the Committee on Education. The statistical portion of the work, which, it will be seen, requires revision to date, is being revised in the Department of the Registrar-General (Mr. E. Grant Ward), who, at the request of the Commission, has been so good as to undertake the work. The manuscript of the New South Wales catalogue, with some trifling exceptions, is now in the hands of the Government Printer, and the greater part of the work is now in type. It will make a volume of 300 or 400 pages. The Government Printer is assisting in pushing forward the completion of these publications, at the special request of the Commission, as their value depends very much upon their being in England by the time of the opening of the exhibition. I produce specimen proof-sheets of the catalogue. I also produce lists giving detailed information as to all packages of exhibits shipped, the space, floor, table, or walls they are likely to occupy in the New South Wales Court, estimates of values, and the fullest memoranda in my possession as to mode of disposal after exhibition. A number of exhibitors who have failed to furnish these very necessary particulars have been written to, and called upon to furnish them without any further delay. At the last few meetings the chairman of the Finance Committee has submitted lists of shipments containing details as to names and addresses of exhibitors in each case, measurements of packages, and valuations; but the lists I have just now submitted enter more fully into particulars, and complete the information furnished by exhibitors. There is another very important matter which I desire to bring prominently under the notice of the Commission. Several months ago Sir Patrick Jennings caused exhibitors of last year's cereals and agricultural produce generally to be informed that samples of this year's crop would be received to displace those previously sent, and which might be impaired by the voyage and exposure; and, with the approval of the meeting, I will at once take steps to bring the matter prominently under the notice of agricultural societies and farmers throughout the colony. The New South Wales catalogue contains a few entries from fruit-growers willing to make the experiment of forwarding some of our fruits, chiefly of the hardier kinds, to be shown in the New South Wales Court; but it is desirable that, with the approval of the Commission, I should shortly visit, for instance, Orange and Armidale to see whether it will not be possible to add considerably to the exhibits of this particular description; where necessary, the Orient Company will carry fruits in the refrigerating chamber of their steamers. I could consult with fruit-growers as to the best modes of packing; and various methods—in which the Commission may be assisted materially by the experience of the South Australian Commission as made known to us—might be tried."

From Committee on Fine Arts:—"Your committee has the honour to report, for the information of the Commission, that a meeting was held on Wednesday last, when a letter from Mr. Rusterholz, referred from the Commission, was considered. Mr. Rusterholz asked to be engaged to paint characteristic New South Wales landscapes; but it was decided that the application came before the committee's notice too late to be entertained. The matter of obtaining some half-dozen selected photos. of the typical scenery and vegetation of the Bulli Pass was also considered, and Mr. Slade, who was written to on the subject, has made an offer, which is now submitted to the Commission for its decision."

It was decided to accept Mr. Slade's offer.

From Committee on Education, &c.:—"Your committee has the honour to recommend that 6000 copies be printed of Mr. Byron's work on 'New South Wales, its present condition and resources, with explanatory statistics.' The principal portion of the book, which deals with the statistics of the colony and its principal geography, is not yet completed."

From Committee on Health, Furniture, &c.:—"Your committee has the honour to report that Mr. F. A. Franklin, who was authorised specially to attend to the matter of furniture exhibits made for the Commission on terms, informs your committee through the secretary that the dining-room suite made of cedar by Messrs. Wallach Brothers is now ready for inspection; and as it is desirable that the least possible time should be lost before shipment, it is recommended to the Commission that the members of this committee, with such others as may please to see the furniture, on the rising of this meeting, visit Wallach Brothers' establishment with a view to the inspection for approval of the suite. Your committee is also given to understand by Mr. Franklin that the bedroom suite of cedar being manufactured by Messrs. Farmer and Co., under the same terms, is also nearly ready for final inspection, and it is understood that Messrs. Turberville, Smith, and Brown are proceeding to completion with their contract for supplying other articles of furniture; but as the estate is now vested in trustees, who ask to the 18th of February to be allowed to complete, I would ask the commission to agree to the extension, solely out of regard to the representation of the trustees, but on the understanding that all other conditions of the agreement must be faithfully adhered to."

From Committee on Fabrics and Raw Products:—"The chairman of this committee, Mr. R. G. Higgins, on Monday last inspected at the factory of Messrs. J. Vicars and Co., Sussex-street, the woollen goods the firm have prepared, to the order and at the expense of the commission, and was well pleased with the general excellence of the goods, from both merino and crossbred wools. The chairman passed the goods as according to contract; and they have since been shipped by the Orient steamer. These goods will of course be shown under the name of the commission at whose expense they have been prepared."

From Special Sub-Committee for Purchase of Wines:—"Your special sub-committee appointed to select wines for purchase by the commission, has the honour to recommend that a sum, not exceeding £600, be authorised and appropriated for the purchase of wines, the product of New South Wales, for sale at the colonial wine bar, at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. The secretary has been furnished with a list of the wines, the purchase of which we recommend. All bottles containing purchased wines, to be securely corked; capsules of tinfoil to be used in all cases instead of sealing with wax. Besides those recommended, other wines have yet to be selected, but the expenditure will not, at present, exceed the amount authorised. It is, however, more than probable that it may be necessary and desirable to send an additional supply to London."

From Committee on Finance and Shipping Arrangements:—"Accounts previously passed, £3039 7s.; accounts now submitted, £1292 12s. 1d.; total, £4331 19s. 1d.; total of advances from Treasury, £4500; from which, deducting £4331 19s. 1d., leaves a credit balance, £168 0s. 11d. When your finance committee last met it was found that advance of £2000 last asked for had not been paid in to credit, and as only the sum named, above £168 0s. 11d. is available for all purposes, the secretary was instructed to write, drawing special attention to the most urgent need of further funds, and asking that £2000 already asked for be made available without delay. It was further unanimously decided that, having regard to the extent of the authorised claims against the Commission, as yet unpaid, and which will fall and almost immediately, and which are set forth in list herewith enclosed, which I now submit—it becomes necessary to recommend to the Commission that the Colonial Secretary be invited to move the Colonial Treasurer to advance a still further sum of £2000. I now produce bills of lading and lists of exhibits shipped since the last meeting of the Commission by the P. and O. Company's Massilia (s.), and O.S.N. Company's Orient (s.), bringing up the quantity of goods shipped to date to over 220 tons, and the number of packages to 1176. The eighth shipment, to consist of about 30 tons, will be made this week by the P. and O. Company's Valetta. For heavy goods, such as ingots of tin and copper in case and other minerals in packages, your committee obtained freights at much lower rates than for other exhibits. I understand from the secretary that the furniture exhibits, and some timber specimens, &c., yet to be forwarded, and which will be despatched with the least possible delay will bring our tonnage to about 300 tons, or 12,000 cubic feet of goods, which judging from the experiences of other commissions as to extent of shipments and space at disposal, will be amply sufficient to fill the whole of the enlarged space allotted to New South Wales. It is now evident that the display of products from this colony will be much greater than has ever been made at any exhibition *outside* of Sydney."

A report was also received from the committee on show cases. The Commission on adjourning proceeded to inspect the furniture exhibits at Messrs. Wallach Brothers, mentioned in the report of the committee thereon.

In an article on windmills the *Scientific American* says:—"An 8½ foot wheel will raise 3000 gallons of water daily a distance of 25 feet. Its first cost, including the pump and a plain tower, is about 150 dollars. A 10-foot wheel will raise about 9000 gallons of water a day a like distance, and cost about 180 dollars, including the appurtenances above mentioned. A 12-foot wheel will raise 16,000 gallons of water a day the same distance, and cost, with the same appurtenances, 210 dollars. So up, from 14 to 16, 18 to 20 feet diameter of wheel, until we reach a 25-foot wheel, which costs about 120 dollars, and will raise 100,000 gallons of water daily the specified distance."

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[ADVT.]

A PUBLIC BENEFACTRESS.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World Hair Restorer is perfection for restoring gray, white, or faded hair to its youthful colour, gloss, and beauty. It renews its life, strength, and growth. Dandruff quickly removed. A matchless hair dressing. Its perfume rich and rare.—[ADVT.]

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor presided, and all the aldermen were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

THE WIDENING OF SARAH ANN-STREET.

A letter was received from John Woods, of 149, King-street, offering to the council some land in Sarah Ann-street, Strawberry Hills, that the width of the street might be increased. The letter was referred to the proper officer for report.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman POOLE asked whether any steps had been taken for the removal of the louvre windows in the Town Hall tower, that the chimes might be heard to a greater distance.

The MAYOR replied that he should see what could be done in the matter.

Alderman KIPPAX asked when the forming of Dowling-street would be begun.

The MAYOR replied that the specifications were being prepared.

THE AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY.

In reply to a request from the Mayor, the Mechanical Engineer forwarded a report upon the best means for increasing the pumping power at Botany, that due advantage might be taken of the supply of water brought into the metropolis by Hudson Bros.' scheme. Mr. Westcott suggested that the scheme should be intercepted at a considerable height above the dams near Botany. To effect this, engines and pumps should be erected near the place selected, that the water might be delivered direct to Crown-street. This would give an addition of 10 million gallons per week to the present supply of 36 or 37 million gallons, and would provide them with an independent main. The cost would be £2000 for machinery, and £5568 for 18-inch mains, from No. 4 dam to Crown-street reservoir, a distance of 3¾ miles.

The report was received.

THE WOOD PAVEMENTS.

On Monday, the Mayor, accompanied by Aldermen Buckle, Meeks, M. Harris, Bryen, and the City Surveyor made an examination of the wood pavement in George-street West, which has been laid about three and a-half years, and was carried out under a contract let by the Tramway Department. The Mayor reported as follows:—"This is the most inferior wood pavement laid in the city, and a close inquiry into the causes of its failure in some particulars is instructive to those interested in the durability of wood pavements. After opening up the street in eight different places, the caulking was found to be friable, and the tar used in it must in some cases have been burned, and in others washed out by water while mixing, or soon after being mixed. The floating coat upon the concrete was not good, and showed either that the cement was inferior, or that not sufficient had been used. The wood blocks were pressed into the floating very unequally, showing that the floating did not set quickly enough, or that it was used before it was set. The concrete foundation was good in most of the trials, but in some it was not properly mixed, and had none of the characteristics of gravel, and the water from the clay below had worked up through the gravelly portions, and run under and between the wood blocks. The wheel traffic upon the wood blocks covering these gravelly portions had forced them down below the general level, causing hollows and inequalities in the surface in which water has been retained. In order to lengthen the life of this pavement, it was decided to test two portions of three chains each of the street by a covering of bluestone screenings mixed with asphalt bitumen, and cover the wood block about half an inch thick with this substance. The wood blocks were found as sound as when first laid."

The Mayor, accompanied by Aldermen Poole, Beare, Riley, and the City Surveyor, examined the wood pavement of Oxford-street, and opened it up in two places for that purpose. This pavement has been laid about two years, and was found in good condition. The Mayor reported that the caulking was found to be sound, well filled to the bottom, and bituminous as it should be to keep out the wet. The floating was hard and durable, and the concrete firm and compact; the wood blocks perfectly sound, and not worn to any appreciable degree. The greatest fault in this street is the same as in all other streets where the trams are laid by the Government, and it has been pointed out over and over again. The cross-sleepers (whether they be under wood blocks, stone pitchers, tarred metal, or macadam) cause any of those naturally to spring up by the vibration caused by the passing of the heavy motors, and nothing can prevent these streets being spoiled until the cross-sleepers are done away with.

THE STATE OF ELIZABETH-STREET.

The MAYOR reported that he next examined Elizabeth-street. This street, he said, is in a very unsatisfactory condition, as the running rail is in most places two inches below the guard rail, and the line is consequently very irregular, and dangerous to horse and wheel traffic. The road appears to be in constant repair, but is never repaired, and never in the condition that a street should be in. What with the vibration of the sleepers jarring up the metal in irregular heaps, the great width of the grooves, the twisted rails, the rattletrap points, and the lumps of tarred metal pressed outward towards the gutters, the street is practically monopolised by the trams, and is rendered unfit for ordinary street traffic.

THE EX-MAYOR.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the thanks of this council be conveyed to Mr. Thomas Playfair for the efficient and impartial manner in which he conducted his office as mayor for the city of Sydney during the year 1885." He eulogised the manner in which Mr. Playfair had fulfilled the duties of mayor, and he commended him most warmly for the generous attention he had bestowed on the inmates of charitable institutions in the city.

Alderman J. HARRIS hoped that, if the motion was carried, Mr. Playfair would receive from the Council something more substantial than a sheet of foolscap with something written upon it by the Town Clerk. That was the kind of thing presented to him when he retired from the chair, and he had shown his sentiments with regard to it by throwing it in the fire.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The MAYOR said that as that was the first council meeting of the year, and of his term of office as mayor, he desired to thank the aldermen for their assurances of support to him in the chair, as expressed by them on several occasions, and particularly at meetings of committee. He would endeavour to carry out the duties appertaining to the office during the year to the best of his ability, and he hoped to be able, with their assistance, to conduct the business necessary to govern such an important city as that of Sydney with credit to themselves and benefit to the citizens. (Hear, hear.)

FINANCE.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

CORPORATION CLOCKS.

Alderman JONES moved,—"That the resolution accepting the tender of Mr. John Young, for regulating and keeping in order clocks the property of the City Council, be rescinded."

In answer to a question put to him, the MAYOR said that no cash security had been given that the contract would be properly executed.

The motion was then agreed to.

JETTY AT DAWES POINT.

Alderman PLAYFAIR moved,—"That the city surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for a jetty to be constructed at the foot of Dawes Point-road."

The motion was agreed to.

LIGHTING OF COWPER WHARF.

Alderman POOLE moved,—"That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Government, requesting that Cowper Wharf may be lighted by the electric light."

The motion was agreed to.

THE GEORGE-STREET MARKETS.

Alderman M. HARRIS moved,—"That tenders be invited for the leasing for 21 years the block of land fronting George, Market, and York streets, now occupied as market sheds."

It was explained that the Council had no power to lease the land as proposed, and the motion was consequently ruled out of order.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Alderman M. HARRIS moved,—"That all salaries of officers be paid so much per month, with power that the service of the office may be discontinued with month's notice in proportion to the amount in the list."

It was pointed out that the motion was indefinite, and it was suggested that the word "one" should be inserted before the word "month." Alderman Chapman objected to the alteration, and as it could not be made without the unanimous consent of the Council, the motion was ruled out of order. After a lively discussion, Alderman M. Harris moved that the Mayor's ruling be dissented from, but the Mayor declined to put the motion. Some disorder then occurred, some of the aldermen speaking several times, and some speaking together. Alderman J. Harris was loudly called to order for speaking while another alderman was addressing the chair. Alderman M. Harris said that he would not allow business to be proceeded with.

Eventually, however, order was restored, and no further interruption to business occurred.

RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Alderman HARDIE moved,—"That a rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ be made and levied on the whole of the premises in the city of Sydney for the general purposes of the city for the year 1886; and that the same be made payable at the Town Hall in equal half-yearly instalments, before the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September next ensuing."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman HARDIE moved,—"That a sewerage rate of 6d. in the £ be made and levied for the year 1886, on all buildings in the city liable for the payment of such rate; and that such rate be made payable into the office of the City Treasurer on or before the 30th June next." He was aware that this was an increase, but he understood it was necessary in consequence of the sewerage account showing a considerable overdraft.

Alderman PLAYFAIR said that the charges with regard to sewerage would shortly be considerably reduced in consequence of the council having nearly completed their share of the main scheme, and he moved that the rate be 4d. instead of 6d.

The amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

Alderman HARDIE moved,—"That the new assessment books of the several suburbs, as confirmed or altered on appeal by the Metropolitan District Court, be adopted as an assessment of premises within the suburbs liable to be rated for water purposes."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman HARDIE moved,—"That a water rate for the year 1886 of 4s. per room be made and levied on the whole of the premises in the city of Sydney and its suburbs where water mains are laid, and that the same be made payable at the Town Hall in equal half-yearly instalments before the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September next ensuing."

Alderman MEEKS moved as an amendment,—"That the rate be reduced to 3s. per room." He explained that the water account had a large credit balance, and that the time had arrived when the price of water might be reduced.

The MAYOR stated that he was informed that the Government proposed to charge for the water supplied by Hudson Bros.' scheme, and he thought the aldermen should consider whether they could afford Alderman Meeks' proposed reduction or not.

Alderman HARDIE said he had no objection to the reduction. The amendment was then agreed to, and the motion as amended was also agreed to.

COMPENSATION FOR LAND.

Alderman MACMAHON moved,—"That the sum of £100 be paid to Mr. John Downes as compensation for land taken for widening Regent-street."

The motion was agreed to.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

Alderman MACMAHON moved,—"That the report recommending the issue of certain city plumbers' and drainers' licenses for the year 1886 be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

PURCHASE OF PIPES.

Alderman BEARE moved,—"That the purchase of about 400 tons of 15-inch water-pipes from the Government be approved by this council."

The MAYOR explained that the council had no pipes of this size in store, and that a supply was necessary for laying in Argyle-street.

The motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

Alderman LEES moved—"That it is desirable for public convenience that some accommodation should be provided for the citizens in the way of public lavatories, &c., and that the city surveyor be instructed to report on the matter forthwith, selecting some central position to commence with."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

APPOINTMENTS.

Alderman KIPPAX moved—"That the temporary appointment of Mr. Henry J. Daniels as assistant town clerk, in the place of Mr. T. A. Butterfield, resigned; the appointment of Mr. J. R. Palmer as clerk in the town clerk's office, in place of Mr. Henry J. Daniels, promoted; and the appointment of Mr. W. G. Layton as clerk in the City Surveyor's Department, in place of Mr. A. C. White, suspended, be confirmed."

The motions were agreed to.

APPROACHES TO DAWES POINT RESERVE.

Alderman PLAYFAIR moved,—"That the town clerk be instructed to write to the Government calling their attention to the unsightly and bad condition of the approaches to the Dawes Point Reserve, Captain Hixon's and Colonel Roberts' quarters."

The motion was agreed to.

THE BUNNERONG ROAD.

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bill for the omission of the Bunnerong road (now a military road) from the Randwick and Coogee Road Trust Act."

The motion was agreed to.

INCREASED SALTWATER SUPPLY FOR PYRMONT.

Alderman M. HARRIS moved,—"That a pumping engine and boiler be erected in Pyrmont, to increase the saltwater supply along the Harris-street main and district, at a cost not exceeding £600."

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ARCHITECT.

Alderman M. HARRIS moved,—"That this council do now proceed to the election of a person to fill the office of city architect and city building surveyor."

The motion was agreed to. There were eleven candidates for the office, namely—Gordon M'Kinnon, Charles A. Harding, Maxwell Bury, Arthur Josling, George M'Rae, M. C. Day, Thomas H. Sapsford, A. J. Williamson, Walter H. Monkton, Thomas Frost, and Ernest A. Bonney. It was arranged that ballots should be taken, and that the candidates should be reduced in number, first to four, then three, then two, and finally one. In the first ballot the candidates were reduced to A. Josling, G. M'Rae, T. H. Sapsford, and A. J. Williamson; in the second, the name of G. M'Rae was struck out; in the third, the name of A. Josling; and in the fourth, that of A. J. Williamson. The final numbers were—Sapsford, 14; Williamson, 9. The Mayor then declared Mr. T. H. Sapsford to be duly elected.

Alderman J. YOUNG gave notice of his intention to move that the result of the balloting be declared void.

TENDERS.

Alderman HART moved,—"That the tender of J. R. Bubb and Co., for the erection of an iron railing, &c., in Argyle-street, for the sum of £132 12s. 6d., be accepted."

The motion was agreed to.

The following tenders were also accepted:—3,000,000 hardwood blocks, Thomas Davies, at £9 7s. per 1000; supply of cement for 1886, Gibbs, Bright, and Co., at 13s. 5½d. per cask; purchase of Town Hall debentures at £103, L. P. Bain, £10,000 worth at £103, and E. Rubie, £1000 worth at £103; cartage in connection with the City Engineer's Department, Wright, Heaton, and Co., at 10 per cent. below schedule prices.

THE RAILWAYS OF VICTORIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following letter, dated December 10, was addressed by Sir Saul Samuel to the editor of the London *Economist*, and appeared in that journal of December 11:—

"As in your issue of the 5th instant you remark that I have 'inadvertently put the results of the railway expenditure of New South Wales in somewhat too favourable a light,' permit me to offer a few words upon the subject. I am not certain how you arrived at the figures upon which you base your calculations; but the report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year 1884, of which I forward you a copy, is comprehensive and complete, and does not merit the strictures passed by you upon our railway statistics. With your observations upon Victorian railways I have nothing to do, although personally I regard their policy and expenditure as altogether sound, but I shall confine my remarks entirely to the colony I represent.

"You first gave a table showing the colony's expenditure upon railways, tramways, and telegraphs, as purporting to represent the outlay upon 'genuinely reproductive works.' But surely you will allow that £1,500,000 expended on water supply, yielding revenue, and £1,400,000 upon harbour improvements and river navigations, to be 'reproductive;' while I could add many of our bridges and other items to the reproductive list. But for years past, all those minor outlays, together with immigration (which is really as profitable to the colony as any other class of expenditure), have been defrayed entirely out of revenue, at a cost of many millions. It is true that, years ago, small sums were raised by loan for public buildings and defence, and some few items of a miscellaneous nature; but the fact remains that New South Wales can show a far larger expenditure upon admittedly reproductive works than the total of the debt she has incurred.

"I now come to the railway expenditure, which to the end of 1884 you state at £18,726,740 on lines opened, and £3,326,517 on lines under construction. This should be £20,088,240 on lines opened, and £1,965,016 on lines under construction; together, £22,053,256. Of this sum, £723,508 has been provided for out of revenue, leaving £21,329,748 chargeable to loans at the close of the year. The interest actually paid upon railway loans in 1884 was £836,239, not £932,000 as you state it to be, and the net earnings of the railways (including those upon 298 miles of new line earning revenue during a part of the year only) was £784,978, not £704,978, as given in your paper. The differences, you will admit, are material, the net earnings being below the interest paid by the sum of only £50,261. The net earnings were thus at the rate of 4·37 per cent. upon the 'capital' of the lines open at the end of the year; and I did not wish to imply, when I addressed you in July last, that the opened lines had earned the interest on the 'unproductive capital' in the year 1884. Indeed, I had not the returns of 1884 then at command. But the net earnings for 1883, which were £753,676, were at the rate of 4·66 per cent. on the capital, and, as a matter of fact, did cover the interest charges involved. In the past most adverse year, when owing to the disastrous drought, the goods traffic was reduced by 2892 tons, and the wool carriage was lessened by 26,065 bales, our opened lines, according to these complete returns, earned 4½ per cent.; but even at this level as the colony can borrow at but little over 3½ per cent., we are justified (upon the supposition that we have as good works to construct as those which have preceded them) in saying that they bid fair to be profitable. If you can show us that in tapping the Darling River trade, now finding an uncertain outlet through Victoria and South Australia, that in connecting with the Queensland railway system, that in tapping the Cobar copper mines, and that in accommodating the populous and wealthy Richmond River district, we are constructing railways which will be unprofitable, well and good. But New South Wales colonists think we have delayed these works too long, and if a temporary, and, even according to your own showing, a very nominal, interest charge has to be borne by the Treasury during construction, it will be borne gladly and ably enough. What, after all, is the £50,261 so charged in 1884, side by side with our revenue of £7,117,592?

"You state, by the way, that in 1884 our net earnings per mile 'further declined to £490.' You will see by the report of the Commissioner that they were £548.

"Finally, I will ask you whether you would take the present adverse year at home as affording a fair criterion of what English railways are capable of? This is very much what you have done in the case of New South Wales, and, as I have indicated, the figures you commented upon are themselves open to material modification. You seem to treat the railways of New South Wales as the only security to the public creditor, ignoring the palpable fact of the public revenue, which bears very lightly upon the people, and which in case of need might be considerably increased. This, together with the other vast resources of the colony, should afford all confidence to the investing public at home.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"SAUL SAMUEL."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Thursday, February 11, is declared a public holiday in the districts of Young and Murrumburrah.

STOCK PROTECTION ACT.—The provisions of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act and the Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Act of 1881 are to be applied to the destruction of the hare in the Mudgee sheep district for a period of one year.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Alfred Edward Fitzpatrick to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Crookwell; Mr. A. Dubois to be a probationer in the Audit Department; Mr. Alfred William Finch Noyes, M.D., J.P., to be the deputy licensing magistrate of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Deniliquin during the absence in Sydney, on official duty, of Mr. R. R. Morrisset, P.M.; Mr. William Vaughan May Cooke, P.M., to be coroner at Warialda, and for the colony generally, vice Rusden, transferred; Mr. Daniel Soane to be a member of the local land board at Dubbo, vice Mr. Caswell, P.M., resigned, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

TELEGRAPH AND POST OFFICES.—Mr. Archibald Hunter to be post and telegraph master at Ballina; Mr. James Chapman Toose to be post and telegraph master at Bellbrook; Mr. Arthur Bellamy to be post and telegraph master at Mossgiel; Mr. Joseph Hoskins, messenger at Oxford-street, to be operator at Coonamble.

TELEGRAPH CHARGES.—It has been approved that a charge of 1s. for the first ten words, and 1d. for each additional word, be levied on telegrams transmitted from New South Wales stations on the Victorian border to any part of Victoria, the Victorian Government having agreed to the same arrangement as regards telegrams passing between border stations in that colony and New South Wales. The border stations in each colony are as under:—In New South Wales: Albury, Corowa, Euston, Howlong, Moama, Mulwala, Tocumwal, Wentworth. In Victoria: Echuca, Koondrook, Swan Hill, Wahgunyah, Wodonga, Yarrawonga.

RATES OF POSTAGE TO THE CONGO.—The following are the rates of postage levied on mail matter despatched from this colony to the Congo Free State:—Letters: Not exceeding ½oz., 5d.; for every additional ½oz., or fraction thereof, 5d. Newspapers: Not exceeding 4oz., 2d.; for every additional, 4oz., or fraction thereof, 1d. Packets: Not exceeding 2oz., 5d.; exceeding 2oz., but not exceeding 4 oz., 6d. To date from the 1st instant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers have retired from the Civil Service, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884, viz.:—Mrs. Jane Stevenson, Public school, Camperdown; Mr. Colin C. Pentland, Daisydale; Mr. George Palmer, Wyong Creek; and Mr. Robert M'Dougal, Bumbury.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at Pambula, set apart for Church of England burial ground, viz.:—Messrs. John Henry Martin, James Haywood, Charles Arthur Baddeley, Henry Cole, and Samuel Furner; to be trustee of the land at Aberdeen, dedicated as sites for Church of England parsonage and school—the Bishop of Newcastle; to be trustees of the land at Kiama (to be known as North Kiama Park), dedicated on the 16th January, 1880, for the purposes of public recreation—Messrs. Charles Cameron, Michael Nesbitt Hindmarsh, Henry Whittingham, Ambrose Curtis, and William Marshall Cooper.

ELECTION OF COMMONS TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been elected trustees, under the Commons Regulation Act of 1873, of the following commons for the ensuing three years:—Bombala: Messrs. Edward Plowright, Edmund Hyde, jun., Thomas Moore, Joseph Groves, John Mudie. Burrowa: Messrs. Joseph Beck, Patrick Watson, John J. Dwyer, David Stuart, William Bundock. Carroll: Messrs. Cecil J. Walker, John Flett, John Kelly, James Courtney, Michael J. Gallen. Camberwell: Messrs. Alfred Nowland, John Shanahan, Robert Baldock, Henry Nowland, George Bates. Corowa: Messrs. Alexander Anderson, George Beeby, Henry Morass, Samuel M'Williams, John Simpson. Gundaroo: Messrs. William Affleck, J.P., William Wales, William Hooper, Charles Darby, jun., John Edwards. Gunnedah: Messrs. Robert W. Doolan, John Jarmain, Patrick Hurley, Robert Turner, Joseph L. Cushen. Hill End and Tambaroora: Messrs. Francis Lanes, James Paxton, Edward Hancock, Alfred Bullock, Michael Ackermann. Ironbarks: Messrs. Henry Boshine, Henry Medway, Francis Reid, Joel Croxford, Kyron Robinson. Kiandra: Messrs. Wm. Sharp, James Barclay, James Pattinson, James Eastwood, John Bourke. Murrurundi: Messrs. Charles Britton, William A. Wilson, J.P., John W. Brodie, William Done, James Levil. Orange: Messrs. George M'Kay, Josiah Parker, George Welly, John M. Pauk, James Torpy. Parkes: Messrs. John A. Rose, Edward M'Gee, John Medlyn, Mark Coleman, Robert Thomas. Sofala: Messrs. Alfred Swannell, George Knight, John Foskett, Jonathan Lee, Baron Spring. Temora: Messrs. August L. Deutcher, Henry J. Woods, J.P., Donald M'Gregor, William H. Sawbridge, Abraham Colless. Tumbarumba: Messrs. Cornelius Kelly, Thomas Todd, Thomas Cross, Wm. Heap, George H. Burt. Tumut: Messrs. Michael M'Namara, James Simmers, Walter Hoad, John Dodd, Moses H. Simpson. Wattle Flat: Messrs. William Heagney, George Lawson, John Cary, Bartholomy Boyle, David Kneale. Wellington: Messrs. John Connors, Lachlan M'Alister, Charles O'Brien, David Tait, John Poole. Wilberforce: Messrs. George Nicholls, Bernard Conlan, Henry Beecroft, Frederick Nicholls, Stephen J. Dunstan. Wyaldra: Messrs. Henry Allan, William Lamont, Joseph Crean, John Lucas, John Wells.

TRESPASSERS ON CROWN LANDS.—The undermentioned persons are authorised to prefer informations against persons in unlawful occupation of Crown lands, or found cutting or removing timber, or digging for or removing stone, soil, or other material therefrom without holding a license:—Peterham, James M'Keown, Cumberland ranger; Ulladulla, J. S. Allan, forest ranger.

VOLUNTEERS.—First Lieutenant, Charles Edward Finch, of the 1st Regiment, New South Wales Volunteer Infantry, has retired on his rank, under the 43rd section of the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867."

MARRIAGE OF MINORS.—Mr. H. Gordon, P.M., of Gundagai, has been appointed by their Honors the Judges, to give consent to the Marriage of Minors within the district of Gundagai.

MARRIAGES.—The Rev. Geo. Littlemore, of the Congregational Church, residing at Burwood, has been registered for the celebration of marriages.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—The following gentlemen have been declared to be legally qualified medical practitioners:—Michael John Lyden, M.D., Q.U., Irel., 1877; Will. Comely Speece, M.D., Starling Med. Coll., Ohio, U. S. A., 1883; William Finlay, M.D., Cooper Med. Coll., San Francisco, U. S. A., 1885; Richard Henry Treloar, Lic. K. and Q. Coll. Phys., Irel., 1885; William Edward Ramsden Wood, M.D., Cantab, 1880; Andrew M'Kay Johnson, M.D., Royal Univ. Irel., 1883.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—J. Wooster—Supply of chairs, during 1886, Colonial Architect's Department. John M'Donald—Erection of shed for stores, Victoria Barracks; additions, Water Police Court, Sydney. William Sims—Construction of wharf, Field of Mars, Lane Cove River. James M'Namara—Contract No. 1, road from Narrabri to Bulah Creek, £252 19s. 9d.

DO THE ABORIGINALS OF AUSTRALIA KNOW THE BOW AND ARROW?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From the review of Mrs. Campbell Praed's work, "Australian Life—Black and White," which appeared in the *Herald* yesterday, I take the following:—"While bows and arrows were in common use in nearly all other savage countries, there is, so far as we are aware, no instance of this description of weapon being known to any tribes on the mainland of Australia."

This recalled to my mind an occurrence which has induced me to overhaul an old diary, which I had kept on a trip of a couple of months into country yet unvisited to the northward of Jimbour (then the most northern run in Australia), a station held by R. Severgal, then by H. Dennis, who was afterwards drowned in the wreck of the Jonereigh off Unity Point, which then became the property of the late Sir Joshua Bell. I had made my way with my stockman and black boy from about the spot where Maryborough now stands to the western waters. Puzzled by a dense mass of briggutoe scrub, which we found prevailed over very flat country from the dividing range nearly to the very banks of the Condamine, we had to camp in it for three successive nights. "Every night," I now read, "as soon as the sun went down, came up a most violent thunderstorm; had to hold our horses and walk about till sunrise; could light no fire; lightning, thunder, wind and rain—one incessant roar; thunder, the loudest I had ever heard, &c." Early on the third morning of our bewilderment saw smoke, and giving our horses to the black boy, crept up to a small clear space in which were camped about 50 blacks with their gins and piccaninnies. To me the light from our place of concealment was most interesting. I knew that these blacks could never have seen white men. Some were talking, some were laughing boisterously, others arranging their "tow-rows" (nets) for kangarooing, others were practising with the spear, others with the nulla-nulla and boomerang, the piccaninnies were playing about in small groups using little bows and arrows. My stockman, an old bushman, who had seen much of the natives in the past, was much surprised. He had never seen a bow and arrow in a blacks' camp before. Our boy Jemmy could make nothing of it.

I had often thought that it was fortunate for us, in those days, that the aborigines were ignorant of the use of the bow and arrow as a weapon of offence, but now was witness that this tribe, at least, had a knowledge of it, albeit, but as child's play.

This rencontre was in November, 1842, a little more than a hundred miles about north-west by west of Jimbour. I wish to mention that some of the gins were amusing themselves by flicking the myall leaf from the tip of one of their fingers, which would then describe, in miniature, the flight of the boomerang exactly. Since this scene I have been unable to divest myself of the idea that the mimic flitting of this leaf—itself a parabola—must have worked out originally from native intelligence the weapon shaped under similar conditions.

We remained, before we showed ourselves, watching them for quite half an hour. It was a picture of veritable domestic aboriginal life, secure, undisturbed, little dreaming of intrusion.

The remark made by your reviewer must be my excuse for addressing you. I am, &c.,

H. STUART RUSSELL.

North Willoughby, January 19.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 19.

Hunter (s.), 310 tons, Captain Garde, from Clyde and Ulladulla 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ewan, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lawler, Miss Martin, Misses Pearce (2), Miss Day, Miss M'Gregor, Misses Shoebridge (2), Miss Nickson, Rev. Pickering, Messrs. Bennett, Lenyston, Trowell, Kelly, Berry, Woon, Bernie, Sellons, Davies, Poole, Smith, Shoebridge (2), Maher, Croft, Haygood, Garrad (2), M'Donald, Grey, Challenger, Lacey, Brown, and 1 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Kiama (s.) 175 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Werick, Mrs. Emmett, Miss Austin, Miss Howie, Miss O'Mara, Miss Generson, Miss Winson, Miss Webber, Miss Evans, Miss Emmett, Messrs. Webber, Austin, Wallis, Maher, Crossier, Walker, Lucas, Francis Webber, Peel, M'Keon and son, S. Heffernan and son. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Tweed (s.), 290 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River 17th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Cornelius, and M'Donnell. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Chollerton (s.), 2650 tons, Captain James Clarke, from London November 9, Port Said November 24, Suez November 25, Perim 2nd ultimo, and Adelaide 2nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Weirscom, Messrs. J. Cone, C. Cone, C. Cone, Stephen, G. Heinan, and H. Burrows. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Mary Ogilvie, schooner, 68 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, from Melbourne 7th instant. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Esk (s.), 554 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, from Hobart 16th instant, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Messrs. S. L. Cox, A. K. Watson, Beddome, and 10 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Tomki (s.), 589 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Pashley, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Hern, Mrs. Fogwell, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. M'Guire, Miss Kennedy, Miss Fairhall, Miss Wight, Miss Harris, Miss Campbell, Miss Ryan, Miss Cooke, Miss Clarkson, Miss Keats, Miss Fisher, Miss M'Kenzie, Messrs. Farley, Ryan, Newby, Noonan, Rann, James Smith, Bryant, Shegog, Masters Breckenridge, Russell, Ryan, Tubman, Smith, and 17 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Nemesis (s.), 1393 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, from Melbourne 17th instant. Huddart, Parker and Co., agents.

Braidwood, barque, 950 tons, Captain H. Roberts, from Hamburg September 21. R. Elkan and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 19.

H.M.S. Raven, for Hobart.
Dharwar, ship, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 20.

Sintra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Khandalla (s.), for Calcutta, via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Batavia, and Singapore; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—January 19.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Charimbury, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Daish, Mrs. W. Burnaby, Mrs. Davidson and child, Mrs. Nixon and infant, Mrs. Grey and infant, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. Kuhfhl, Messrs. E. H. C. Bristowe, J. O'Connor, J. Campbell, J. Bradshaw, A. Wilson, R. Cobhaw, A. H. Jone, J. Irvine, W. H. Ferguson, H. Dixon, C. C. Westlake, W. B. Lade, J. Kuhfhl, and 43 in the steerage.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain W. Cottier, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Miss L. Cole, Mrs. Knight and family, Mrs. Milne, Mr. Morcombe, Mrs. Bates, Miss Meeks, Mrs. A. J. Foot, Miss Foot, Mrs. D. Scott, Miss Meeks, Miss Young, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. Unsworth, F. F. Hebblewhite, Mrs. Rider, Misses A. Foot, A. J. Foot, W. J. Hurst, J. Knight, J. Milne, J. Morcombe, H. Bates, D. Scott, J. Spencer, and 27 in the steerage.

Gambier (s.), 1554 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Mowbray, Mrs. Hankin, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. J. G. Haussman and family (4), Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Duthie, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Williams, Miss Anderson, Miss M. E. Love, Miss Rich, Miss Sanders, Miss Robinson, Miss Munro, Miss Lenba, Miss Lock, Messrs. T. Hardy, W. Hughes, M. Smith, R. Hall, T. Gilpin, H. Forster, W. T. Dowling, M. H. Smith, W. C. Reade, W. C. Barnard, A. Dyring, T. Dyring, H. M'Clay, C. Dyring, D. J. C. Goodsir, G. Blackwell, Hankin, Groundwater, G. Whitfield, D. F. Booth, J. Pearson, D. L. Dalzell, Rev. J. G. Haussmann, Dr. H. Biddell, Masters Gleeson (2), Master Salter, Master Hughes, and 86 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain H. R. Bristow, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. J. Selfe, Mrs. W. H. Austin, Misses Hunter (2), Miss Bristow, Miss Hynes, Messrs. G. J. Roberts, D. N. Johnson, Hynes, E. Burn, J. Selfe, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—January 19.

Growler, for Port Stephens, with 17,000 feet timber; Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River, with 30,000 feet timber; Lansdowne, from Port Macquarie, with 35 logs timber; Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with 15,000 feet timber; Shannon, from Cape Hawke, with 28,000 feet timber; Ada, from Manning River, with 17,000 feet timber; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 60 bales wool, 170 cases grapes, 7 bundles kangaroo skins, 20 hides, 300 bags coke, 100 baskets fish, 80 cases soap, 83 bags tin ore, 5 horses, 7 calves, 24 pigs, 11 coops poultry, 107 sheep, 7 cases eggs, and a quantity of furniture.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—January 19.

Growler, for Port Stephens; Jessie Sinclair, Ada, for Manning River; Lansdowne, for Port Macquarie; Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water; Shannon, for Kioloa; Tweed (s.), for Tweed River, with 25 tons merchandise; Tinonee (s.), for Richmond River, with 125 tons merchandise.

IMPORTS.—January 19.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Taiwan (s.), from Hongkong: 9 boxes opium, 3387 bags rice, 100 packages tea, 21 cases cigars, 1 bale felt rugs, 20 bags tapioca, 34 packages pepper, 1 bag ore, 1 case curios, 5 cases preserves, 34 cases gum copal, 19 cases crummin seed, 60 cases pearlshell, 582 packages merchandise. For Melbourne: 3635 packages merchandise, and 1120 bags rice. For Adelaide: 202 packages merchandise. Optional cargo: 5425 bags refined sugar, 6025 bags rice, 56 bags tapioca flour, 708 packages tapioca.

Chollerton (s.), from London, via ports: 10 cases saddlery, 15 casks engine oil, 35 packages machinery, 614 packages and cases hardware, 57 packages tubes, 204 bundles hoop iron, 3541 bars, 1500 bundles iron, 20 boxes tinplates, 3200 sashweights, 139 girders, 2800 boxes dynamite, 20 bundles steel, 267 pieces and packages and 42 cases ironware, 18 cases nails, 12 cases slates, 30 cases tiles, 5 coils wire rope, 25 cases galvanised iron, 343 packages paint, 40 drums oil, 200 rolls wire netting, 30 steel tyres, 27 packages wire, 30 kegs red lead, 15 bales 2 cases asbestos, 226 cases apothecaries' ware, 27 packages confectionery, 194 cases sardines, 121 cases oilstones, 26 cases colours, 14 cases furniture, 35 cases toys, 4 bales carpets, 11 packages brushware, 11 bales paperhangings, 100 cases fish, 200 cases milk, 482 hogsheads 50 half-hogsheads 50 barrels ale, 300 cases bottled beer, 90 cases wine, 50 cases champagne, 345 cases drapery, 153 packages books stationery paper &c., 16 bales canvas, and 1791 packages merchandise.

Esk (s.), from Hobart via Eden: 260 cases jams, 2 bales paper, 200 bags sharps, 15 bags peas, 285 cases fruit.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 75 cases champagne, 8 hogsheads molasses, 28 packages furniture, 15 boxes hardware, 350 cases 28 barrels salmon, 5 casks fish, 237 bales wool, 310 rolls wire-netting, 232 packages tea, 10 cases ducks, 20 cases oil, 10 cases wine, 4 cases sugar, 88 bales hemp, 120 bags rice, 1397 hides, 117 bags oysters, 257 cases fruit, 6 baskets prawns, 1 case cigars, 9 packages florida water, 103 packages sundries; and original cargo from Brisbane.

Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne: 20 bales hair, 12 bales kapok, 4 cases furniture, 211 cases bitters, 26 cases drapery and apparel, 60 cases medicine, 52 packages tea, 5 cases pictures, 30 bags coal-dust, 28 empty cases, 26 bales woolpacks, 20 bags oatmeal, 2551 bags potatoes, 575 bags onions, 1071 bags flour, 170 bags wheat, 200 bags chaff, 12 casks fruit, 41 packages merchandise.

Afghan (s.), from Hongkong: 12,045 bags rice, 747 packages tea, 200 packages China oil, 20 cases medicated wine, 118 boxes ginger, 568 cases oil, 5 cases yams, 10 cases sauce, 2 boxes opium, 33 packages soy, 35 cases wines, 290 packages matting, 118 cases chairs, 962 packages merchandise; also through cargo for Melbourne, Adelaide, and New Zealand.

EXPORTS.—January 19.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports: 228 bags potatoes, 345 bags maize, 73 bags oats, 42 bags onions, 5 rolls sheet lead, 2 rolled joists, 180 kegs lead, 8 bags guano, 31 cases galvanized iron, 240 bags bark, 479 cases fruit, 11 packages tea, 21 cases furniture, 3 cases cigarettes, 3 kegs butter, 10 boring rods, 88 bars iron, 4 bundles hoop iron, 10 bundles buckets, 7 bundles tubs, 40 steel rails, 1 parcel jewellery (£45), 3 boxes sovereigns (£10,000), 5 packages drapery, 40 T rails, and 126 packages merchandise and sundries.

Gambier (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne, 582 cases 26 quarter-casks whisky, 50 packages salmon, 6 packages paper, 150 bundles wire, 50 bags rice, 16 bales kapok, 5 crates dyes, 3 packages linoleum, 10 trunks boots, 209 cases fruit, 10 cases pines, 56 hides, 3 bales rugs, 78 bags oysters, 50 bales broom corn, 74 bales wool, 14 cases 3 quarter-casks wine, 14 packages lamps, 2 horses, 56 packages merchandise and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane: 104 cases brandy, 15 packages tea, 2 cases cheese, 200 cases pulp fruit, 15 bales hops, 38 cases wines, 2 cases champagne, 6 packages nails, 10 cases galvanised iron, 143 bags potatoes, 324 cases fruit, 158 bags maize, 2 trunks boots, 58 lengths pipe, 15 packages onions, 12 bales hay, 98 packages rattans, 4 bags drapery, 5 cases extract, 4 cases silks, 90 packages Angle iron, 59 packages merchandise, 5 cases bitters; also original cargo from Melbourne.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: January 19, Catterthun (s.), 1408 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), 598 tons, Captain Cottier, for Brisbane and northern ports; Jupiter, barque, 446 tons, Captain N. Nattergirst, for Guam; Sea Waif, brig, 260 tons, Captain S. Simonsen, for Newcastle; Maria Virginia, schooner, 283 tons, Captain J. Pallant, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Nemesis (s.), 886 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Esk (s.), 547 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Launceston, via Eden.

The barque Yuba, from Port Blakeley, arrived off the Heads early yesterday morning, with a full cargo of timber. She was consigned to Mr. A. Burns, who ordered her on to Melbourne.

The steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar at 8 a.m. on the 18th instant, and arrived at Sydney at 6 p.m. on the 19th, having experienced fresh southerly winds and rain to Seal Rocks, and fine weather during the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 400 bags maize, 43 logs timber, 700 bags sugar, 138 hides, 25 kegs butter, 28 bags oysters, 13 casks tallow, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

The steamship Hauroto, hence to Wellington, arrived at her destination at 3 a.m. on the 14th instant.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar at 7.15 a.m. on the 18th instant, and arrived at the company's wharf at 2.30 a.m. on the 19th. She brings as cargo 6 bags oysters, 16 kegs butter, 7 cases of eggs, 482 cheese, 46 sides bacon, 13 hams, 22 tin boxes, 85 bags bark, 9 empty cases, 1 saddle, 98 bags maize, 11 bags potatoes, 6 bags sugar, and sundries.

The steamer Hunter left Clyde River at noon on the 18th instant, called at Ulladulla, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 5 a.m. on the 19th, having experienced fine weather and light easterly winds throughout. Cargo: 31 kegs butter, 6 cases bacon, 49 pigs, 3 calves, 95 bags oysters, and sundries.

The steamer Tweed crossed the Tweed bar outward at 6.30 a.m. on the 17th instant, arrived off Brunswick River at 9.15 a.m. same day, and left again at 11.10 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 2 a.m. on the 19th instant. Experienced light southerly wind and sea to Tacking Point, thence fresh southerly wind and disturbed sea until arrival in Sydney. Cargo: 46,000 feet cedar, 85 hides, 2 bags bones, 2 bags horns, 2 casks tallow, 180 mats sugar, 17 empties, 1 box plants, 1 box fowls, and sundries.

The steamer Esk left Hobart at 1 p.m. on the 16th instant, arrived at Eden at noon on the 18th, left again at 2 p.m. same date, and arrived in port at 2 p.m. on the 19th. Experienced moderate S. to S.S.E. winds and thick weather to Gabo, from thence to arrival light variable and easterly winds.

A barque passed Gabo Island at 7 p.m. yesterday, beating north.

The barque Orion was towed from her berth at Street's Wharf to an anchorage in Johnston's Bay yesterday.

The barque Edinburgh was berthed at the southern side of the Circular Quay yesterday.

The brig Sea Waif was towed from the Baltic Wharf to an anchorage in Neutral Bay yesterday.

The steamer Nemesis arrived yesterday afternoon from Melbourne, and was berthed at the company's wharf.

The schooner Mary Ogilvie returned from her visit to Melbourne yesterday, and is now on the berth for Lord Howe Island, to which place she will be dispatched on Thursday evening, taking, in addition to other passengers, the visiting magistrate, Mr. Wilkinson, and a general cargo. The Mary Ogilvie has been berthed at the Circular Quay. The passage round from Melbourne has been a dead beat almost all the time.

H.M.S. Raven, bound to Hobart, cleared the Heads yesterday afternoon.

The Dharwar took her departure for London yesterday.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London on December 3, for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope, amounted to 87,894 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 58,286 tons. Indian freights are quiet, both outwards and homewards, and owners are faring very badly with vessels on the other side which are not fixed homewards, both steamers and ships. There is very little offering from Australia.

Several of the wool ships have now almost completed their London loading, and in about a week four or five of them will start on their homeward voyage.

The steamer Khandalla is bound to Calcutta, and not to Hongkong, as stated in yesterday's issue.

The China Navigation Company's steamship Taiwan, which arrived on Monday evening from Hongkong via ports, was granted pratique at noon yesterday, and came up to a berth at the company's jetty, Smith's Wharf. The Taiwan, under the command of Captain T. H. Clegg, left Hongkong on the 17th ultimo, and had northerly and N.E. winds till arriving at Singapore on the 23rd. After taking in cargo the steamer left again next day, and had N.W. and westerly winds till Port Darwin was reached on the 2nd instant. The passage was resumed on the 4th; Thursday Island was reached on the 7th, and left again on the 8th; and Cooktown, Townsville, and Brisbane were each touched at. Along the Australian coast the Taiwan had strong easterly winds with wet weather almost the whole of the passage. It is expected that the Sydney portion of the Taiwan's cargo will be out by to-morrow afternoon, when she will resume her passage to Melbourne and Adelaide. The Taiwan brings the following passengers:—Mr. Beresford, in the saloon; 5 second-class, 11 Chinese, and 4 Arabs, for Sydney; 2 Chinese for Auckland; and 4 second class and 9 Chinese for Melbourne. The Taiwan is in her usual first-class order.

The Anglo-Australasian Company's steamship Chollerton, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, entered the Heads at half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, as she has a quantity of dynamite on board, steamed to an anchorage below Garden Island. After the discharge of her cargo for this port, the Chollerton will proceed to Newcastle, take in a supply of coal there, and then go on to Melbourne, where she has been taken up to convey horses to Calcutta. The fittings for the horses are now being put up, and by the time the vessel reaches Hobson's Bay everything will be in readiness to receive the horses on board. The Chollerton is still under the command of Captain James Clarke, but the late chief officer, Mr. Free, who has remained at home to take command of a steamer, has been succeeded by Mr. Eggers; and Mr. Aubon is now second, in place of Mr. Barnet, who stayed behind to pass his examination for a master's certificate. The ship is in her usual good order. Captain Clarke reports that the Chollerton left London on November 9, and had fine weather till passing Cape St. Vincent at noon on November 12, and on to Port Said, where she arrived on November 23. The passage of the Canal was made without undue detention, being passed on November 25, and light head winds were met with thence to Jeddah, where some strong southerly gales were fallen in with. The Chollerton arrived at Perim at 11 a.m. on the 1st ultimo, and after coaling left again next day, fine weather prevailing thence to 10° S., whence fresh S.E. trades and a heavy head sea were encountered. The steamer arrived at Albany on the 27th ultimo, having called in there for a supply of coal, and left again the same day. She experienced southerly winds to 130° E. and strong S.E. winds thence to Port Adelaide, where she arrived on the 1st instant. The passage was resumed at 2 p.m. same date, and met with strong head winds and sea till arrival in Hobson's Bay on the 3rd instant. After landing passengers and cargo the Chollerton resumed her passage on the 17th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 a.m., and had light winds and generally fine weather during the passage. She will probably be berthed at the Grafton Wharf to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: January 19, Kodondo (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 19, Duke of Argyll (s.), for London, via ports; Zoila, barque, for Vancouver's Island, in ballast; Katoomba (s.), for Port Douglas, via ports; Ranelagh (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton; Whampoa (s.), from Moreton Bay, for Hongkong, via ports. The Keilawarra (s.), from Brisbane for Townsville, arrived at Flat Top Island yesterday evening, and sailed. The Warrego (s.) and Glanworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen and sailed. The Fitzroy (s.) and Archer (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Bowen last night and sailed. The City of Melbourne (s.), for Thursday Island and Normanton, and Elamang (s.), for Port Douglas, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Zoila barque, for Vancouver's Island, cleared Cape Moreton this afternoon. The Kurrajong (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. The Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this morning from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 19, Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; Welcome, from Brisbane; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Wairarapa (s.), Scotia, William Turner, Kate Devonport, from Sydney. Departures: January 19, Vernlam, for Adelaide; Bellinger (s.), for Warrnambool; Vision, for Rockhampton; Willowbank, for Rangoon, with 1110 tons coal; Advance, for Port Stephens; Bowra (s.), Gambier (s.), Tasmania (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Tamar (s.), Collaroy (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Malcolm, Hally Bayley, for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: January 19, Kalara (s.), at 8.30 a.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: January 19, Emu (s.), at 6.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 19, Richmond (s.), at 9.30 a.m. for Sydney. Passed: January 19, a steamer at 6 a.m.; Corea (s.), at 9.45 a.m. south.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: January 19, Platypus (s.), at 6 p.m. for Sydney. Passed: January 19, a 3-masted steamer, auxiliary screw, at 9.30 a.m. north.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: January 19, Coraki (s.), at 7.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: January 19, Emily Ann, at 6 a.m. Departure: January 19, Fernmount (s.), at 8 a.m. Passed: January 12, Coraki (s.), at noon; Barcoo (s.), at 5.30 p.m. south; Woodburn (s.), at 5.15 p.m. north.

Manning River.—Arrivals: January 19, Murray (s.), Rosedale (s.), at 6.30 a.m.

Forster.—Arrival: January 19, Ability, at 8 a.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: January 19, Julius Vogel, Lizzie Frost.

Pelican Flat.—Departure: January 19, Star of Peace, for Newcastle.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: January 19, Fernmount (s.), at 5.30 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Departure: January 19, Kingsley (s.), at 6.30 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 19, Kameruka (s.) and Kurrara (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 19, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Departures: January 19, Kameruka (s.), at 3.15 p.m.; Merkeworth (s.), at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Terara.—Arrival: January 19, Meeinderry (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—January 19, Forest Queen, bar-bound.

Eden.—Departure: January 19, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 19, a barque, at 7 p.m., beating north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Outwards: January 19, Gabo (s.), at 7.50 a.m.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Arrivals: From Sydney, Port Adelaide (s.s.), sailed November 7, via Melbourne November 17, Kingston November 20, and Adelaide November 27. From Port Augusta, Ascalon, barque, sailed October 10. From Auckland, Altair, barque, sailed September 20.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Fancy Goods, Clocks, &c.
B. R. HARRIS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, House, Land.
RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At the Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows; at 11, Pigs, Calves; at the Hunter River Wharf, at 11, Hay.
LEEDS and SUTTOR.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Lambs.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at 2, Horses.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles; at the Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows; at 11, Pigs.
PTOLEMY and STEENBOHM.—On the Premises, Kent and Windmill streets, Miller's Point, at 11, Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, and Furniture of a Restaurant.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Lambs.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Flour, Cigars, &c.; at 3, Timber.
J. I. ASPINALL.—At Regent-street, Newtown, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.; at Enmore-road, Newtown, at 12, Flour.
J. B. LAVERACK.—At 254, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.; at Foy's Yard, Bond-street, at 3, Surplus Stock.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Sewing-machines, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—On the Premises, 92, King-street, at 11, Toys, &c.
W. CRANE.—At his Mart, at 12, Household Furniture, Clothing, Portmanteaus, &c.; at 114, Pitt-street, at 10, Tools, Copying Press, Benches, &c.
G. T. CLARKE.—On the Premises, William-street, North Shore, at 2, Household Furniture and Effects.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Houses; at 3, Land.
G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Maize, Hay.
MORT and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool; at 3, Wool.
MACKENZIE, MACKAY, and CO.—At their Stores, at 11, Oats, Chaff, Hay.
DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, Calves.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves, &c.; on H. R. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 3, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland ... 4 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 3.30 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Cintra (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Kameruka (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Batavia, and Singapore, by the Khandalla (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Richmond River, by the Tomki (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie, by the Fernmount (s.) ... 7 p.m.
Fernmount, by the Fernmount (s.) ... 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Barcoo (s.) ... 10 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, by the Mary Ogilvie ... 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, by the Esk (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, by the Wairarapa (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji, by the Gunga (s.) ... 4 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Richmond, (s.) ... 6 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Coraki (s.) ... 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orient.	Thursday, Jan. 21, 1886.	Registered, 4.30 p.m.; ordinary, 6 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	4.30 p.m.; 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 6.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was rather quiet. Silver Mining stocks were all weaker; others quoted at late rates. The following sales were reported:—City Bank, 16½ (cum dividend); Federal Bank, 60s.; Bank of New Zealand, Sydney register, 20½; Port Jackson Steam, 66s.; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 4s.; Anglo-Australian Investment Co., 43s.; Wallsend Coal, 40; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 22s. 6d., 22s. 3d.; Silver King Silver, 14s. 9d., 14s., 13s. 6d., 13s. Afternoon Sales: Bank of New Zealand, Sydney register, 20½; Shale and Oil, 6s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 22s.; Silver King Silver, 14s. 3d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	16	16½	New S. Wales	55¾	56½
City x. d.	15½	16	N.Z., Sydney reg.	20	20½
Commercial x.d.	10¾	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	20	—
Federal	59/6	60/	Queensland Ntl.	9¼	9½
Mercantile x.d.	5¾	5¾	Union	—	—
STEAM.					
Australasian	12¾	13¼	Illawarra	7¼	—
Balmain Ferry	18/6	19/	Newcastle	12/9	13/6
Ditto, 10s paid	11/6	12/6	N. Shore Ferry	42/6	44/
C. and R. R.	—	—	Ditto, 5th call pd.	—	—
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	64/6	66/
Hunter River	9¾	10½			
INSURANCE.					
General	—	—	Mercan. Mutual	3/11	4/1
Austrln. M'tual 2s 6d paid	10/	12/	New Zealand	—	—
			Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	—	2/	United	—	61/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	13¾	14¼	Perkins	40/6	41/6
Ditto, 90 pd.	11	11¼	Saywell's	17/	18/
City Carrying	6/6	8/	Shale and Oil	—	6/9
C'tlem'e Brew'y	25/	26/	Exchange	12¾	13¼
Hudson Bros.	7/6	8/	Vol. Land Order	—	17/3
Mont de Piété	21/3				
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	41/	44/	Mer. B. L. & In.	21/	—
C.B. and In.	62/6	—	Ditto, 7s paid	—	—
Excelsior L., B., I., F. & B.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	—	—
			Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
Metrop. B & In.	6	—			
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	—	11¼	New Mnt. Hope	—	—
Burwood, 20s pd.	15/	15/9	Nymagee	11/	12/
Ditto, 16s paid	—	14/6	Wesley	1/	2/6
Newcastle	19	—	Sunny Corner	35/	40/
Stockton	26/6	27/6	Silver King	12/	13/
Vale of Clwydd	14/	16/	Nevada	10d.	1/1
Wallsend	39½	40	Great Western	—	3/
Waratah	6	7	Tonkin's	—	2/
Wickham and Bullock I'land	22/	22/6	Lubra	1/	2/
Great Cobar Copper	7/	8/	Band and Albion Gold	55/	59/
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	106	—	Debentures, due 1902	109	—

The seventy-fifth meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held at noon to-day, Mr. R. Jones presiding. From the report it appeared that after deducting rebate on current bills, reducing premises account, paying note tax, making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts, and granting to the officers a bonus on their salaries, the profits for the half-year amount to £84,736, to which was added undivided balance from last half-year, £16,556, making £101,292, which the directors appropriated thus:—To payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, £75,000; to reserve for equalisation of dividends, £10,000; undivided balance £16,292. During the half-year branches had been opened at Bathurst-street, George-street West, Paddington, and Waterloo, and at Bowraville, Cundletown, Kangaroo Valley, Silverton, and Tumbulgum in this colony, while those at Barringun and Mount Hope had been closed. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the board of management and officers of the bank.

The half-yearly meeting of the Mercantile Bank of Sydney was held at noon to-day, Sir John Hay presiding. The report showed that the balance at the credit of profit and loss, after deducting accrued interest on fixed deposits and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £42,805. This balance the directors had appropriated as follows, viz.:—Expenses of management at head office and branches, including directors' and auditors' fees, salaries, rent of premises, stationery, &c., £12,259 3s. 10d.; rebate on bills discounted not due on 31st December, 1885, £4170 9s. 2d. Reserve fund, £5000; in payment of a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, £18,500. Leaving a balance of undivided profit amounting to £7875 14s. 4d. Since last half-yearly meeting, branches of the bank had been opened at St. Leonards and Newcastle, in this colony; and the branch at Bye-Rock has been closed. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The forty-fourth half-yearly meeting of the City Bank was held at noon to-day, the Hon. George Thornton presiding. The report showed that the net profits, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on fixed deposits, providing for bad or doubtful debts, defraying all expenses of management, and bonus to officers, amounted to £20,218; to which was added balance from last half-year, £8164; making available for distribution, £28,383, which the directors recommended for appropriation as follows, viz.:—To dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, £15,000; to reserve fund, £5000; balance to next half year, £8383. The report was adopted. The Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., and Mr. Edward Wrench were elected directors, and Mr. W. C. W. Bartels was elected a director. The following resolution was agreed to:—"That the Board of Directors be, and they are hereby, invited to convene a special general meeting of the proprietors at such time and place as they may determine, to take into consideration the advisability of altering clause 17 of part 3 of the Deed of Settlement, by the substitution in the first line thereof of 1000 for 500 as a remuneration to the directors." A vote of thanks was passed to the directors, manager, and officers.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the Pacific Insurance Company is making a call of £1 per share. This step is being taken in consequence of losses sustained in the special London business into which the company entered two or three years ago; but from which it retired six or nine months since. It was considered doubtful at the time of the last annual meeting whether the risks would run off without such losses as would involve the making of a call. It was hoped that, with good fortune, and the aid of profits on a good colonial business, which has all along been remunerative, that the necessity for a call would be averted. It has, however, been deemed advisable to make one; and with a return to the safe and remunerative business which in former years enabled the directors to amass a considerable reserve fund, it may be hoped that the company will again enter on a prosperous career. This is the third time in which local companies have sought to compete for London business, and the third time in which they have lost their reserves and a great part of their capital. Three companies belonging to other colonies have also, lately, tried the same thing, and have also lost heavily.

The half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Mercantile Protection Society was held this afternoon, Mr. W. M'Millan in the chair. The report dwelt upon the services rendered to the mercantile community by the society. The scope of operations was being beneficially extended to the country by the employment of confidential correspondents. The following committee was elected:—Messrs. W. M'Millan, M. Gotthelf, W. J. Keep, A. S. Harston, R. W. Hogg, G. P. Merivale, T. Stokes, E. Prosser, T. Wilson, B. James, and R. Jackson. Mr. T. M. Hall was re-elected secretary.

In the Import markets to-day, all the business transpiring was of an unimportant nature. An advance of 20 per cent. on freights from Melbourne is the first consequence of the strike, and it may be presumed will be followed by extra cost of goods subject to the higher charge. The flour market is firm at late rates, with an upward tendency. News received from private sources do not speak so hopefully of the New Zealand wheat crop. At the grocery auction this morning there was very little disposition to do business. About 600 packages of sugar were quitted; fair yellow at £16 10s., and good yellow to £19 15s. A small lot of American cube sugar was knocked down at £26 10s. Privately we hear of sales of low colonial sorts at £15, and of better grades at £20 10s. It is yet doubtful whether any of the Taiwan's shipment of 11,000 packages of China sugar will be offered on the market, or whether it will all go on to Melbourne, where a slight advance makes values somewhat in excess of those ruling in Sydney. The grocery trade disclosed no new feature. The best price offered for Brandon's candles was 6¼d., at which sales were made subject to vendor's approval. The market remains very depressed. Candied lemon peel sold publicly at 7d. In brewers' goods a parcel of malt was quitted at 7s. 1d. In liquors we hear of business in Foster's and Tennent's ale at agents' prices. All lines of spirits are selling at late rates. In metals, beyond a brisk inquiry for sheet lead, there is little to notice; £15 5s. to £15 10s. is quoted. Cement is offering very freely, including a fair brand of English at 13s.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, tea, sugar, &c., and in the afternoon, shipments of timber.

Mr. John Bridge offered at auction to-day 1341 bales wool. Buyers, who were fully represented, bid with much freedom, resulting in almost the entire catalogue being placed at higher prices, and even for odd bales, through increased competition, values advanced a halfpenny. The catalogue comprised some attractive lots of country scoured, which met with excellent competition, firsts realising to 15¼d. Washed merinos, too, were in stronger favour, and 12d. was reached for a medium New England wool. Fleece in the grease realised to 7¼d. for good. The principal lots placed were—Scoured: X over Maryamma, 5 at 15¼d.; WT over T, 16 at 14¼d. In the grease: J over MT, 8 at 6¼d.; S over ML, 11 at 5¾d. RRose Bonshaw, 9 at 4¾d.; EC over New England, 18 at 7¼d.; U, 15 at 6¾d.; O in circle, 16 at 6d.; JC, over Rose Cottage, 8 at 7¾d. AR over Balong, 15 at 6d.; JDV1, 11 at 6¼d.; HH, 19 at 6¼d.; JJ over DN, 14 at 5¼d.; PST, 27 at 5¼d.; A over S, 19 at 5¼d.; J. Magrath, South Gundagai, 31 at 7d.; 5 at 6¼d.; S over C over Dundundara, 14 at 6d.; R over H over W, 74 at 5¾d.; MB Walsh over The Grove, 23 at 6d.; A over ON over New England, 12 at 7¼d.; DR over Collaroy, 5 at 5¼d.; WHN over Inverell, 5 at 6d.; MS over 5, 7 at 6¼d. Washed fleece: WF over Goo Gongs, 26 at 11¼d.; GMD over C, 20 at 9¾d.; WB, 9 at 9¼d.; AJW, 25 at 10d. A catalogue of sheepskins was briskly competed for at an advance on late rates; good-woolled (no superior offered) 4d. to 4¼d.; mediums to 3¾d.; pelts to 3d.

At the leather sales to-day there was a fair demand for dressed; other lines dull of sale. Messrs. F. L. Barker, John Bridge, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hull Clark report sales of leather at the following prices:—Kip, 10¼d. to 14¼d.; sole, 7d. to 10d.; tweed, 15¼d. to 24d.; calf, 16d. to 28¼d.; kangaroo, 28d.; splits, 9¼d. to 9¾d.; harness, 11d. to 13d.; bridle, 6s. to 10s.; basils, 5s. to 10s.; bag, 7s. to 11s.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, and John Bridge, report sales of marsupial skins:—Kangaroo, from 9s. to 64s. 6d.; opossum, 1s. to 3s.; bear, 1s. to 2s. 6d.; wallaby, 1s. to 11s. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, quitted butchers' green sheepskins at late rates.

From Calcutta, under date 22nd December, Messrs. F. W. Heilgers and Co. write:—

"Jute Goods: There has been no business done for the colonies during the past fortnight: but our market is much firmer, owing to the very large orders put through for the home and local markets, as well as in hessians for San Francisco, in addition to which the mills have at last agreed to go on short time, reducing the week's work by from two to three days from 15th February next. It is therefore considered probable that the association, which has not, as was expected, come to an end, will raise the minimum prices all round at its meeting to-morrow. Rice: This market, too, is firmer than when we last wrote. A good business has been done for the United Kingdom in gross quality, which has had a natural effect on the quotation for No. 1 Teeta (best Patna), which is to-day 4s. 6d. Stocks are, however, accumulating, and it is hardly expected that this price will be maintained until actual operations in the latter quality commence. Castor Oil: With a steady market, we quote—London good seconds, 8r. 8a.; Liverpool ditto, 8r. 4a.; No. 3, 8r. 2a. The only business for the colonies which has transpired during the fortnight, is 100f., 100¼f., London good seconds, at 8r. 8a., January shipment, and 150f. No. 3 at 8r. We hear, however, of a further small order being in the market for the latter quality, but sellers will no longer accept the rate of 8r. Freights.—We quote: London, steamer, 32s. 6d.; sailing, 30s. Australia, steamer, gunnies 35s., oil 40s.; sailing, nominal. Exchange: 6 months' credit, 1s. 6 13-32d."

By the incoming mail we have London files to the 11th December. The money market was unchanged. The *Times* states that the recommendation of President Cleveland that the coinage of dollars under the Bland Act should be stopped had been anticipated and discounted in the silver market to such an extent that the price of bars only fell ¼d. on the day it was known, the arrival of £80,000 by the Rubens having been sold at 47 5-16d. per ounce. The quotation for Mexican dollars also fell ¼d. to 46¾d. per ounce, a small business in them being reported at that rate. The Indian exchanges remain at 1s. 6 5-32d. in Bombay, and 1s. 6 3-16d. in Calcutta, the China rates being unaltered at 3s. 5d. in Hongkong, and 4s. 8¼d. in Shanghai. Closing quotations for bank stocks were:—Australasia, 96, 98; English, Scottish, and Australia, 34½, 35½; London Chartered of Australia, 21½, 22½; New South Wales, 67, 69; New Zealand, 26, 27; Queensland National, 11¼, 11¾; Union of Australia, 73, 75.

Respecting the failure of Messrs. Simes and Co., the *Times* has the following:—

"We understand that at the meeting of the creditors of Messrs. John Thomas Simes and Co., woolbrokers, whose failure was announced some days ago, a statement was presented by Mr. Whinney which showed that the liabilities on the joint estate exceed the assets by about £70,000. The separate estate of the senior partner shows a deficiency of £20,000. It will be remembered that the chief cause of the failure of this old-established house was an unfortunate lock-up of money in Australian property. It is hoped that this investment may, with care and patience, be turned into a valuable asset, but the process will take some time. Another meeting will, we believe, be held next week. The immediate cause of the firm's collapse was its inability to meet its acceptances. It is contended by many that produce brokers ought not to accept bills at all, or, at any rate, should only do so to a very small extent, their proper mode of raising money being to obtain advances on warrants for produce. The practice condemned has never been regarded as sound, we believe, but the temptations to indulge in it are considerable, as the scarcity of all classes of bills often induces some bill brokers to offer excessively favourable terms to those who create them. The danger of doing so becomes disagreeably obvious from time to time, but after a while the lesson of caution in this, as in other commercial matters, is generally forgotten, and the stress of competition leads to a fresh departure from the path of judicious bill discounting."

The ship Dharwar left to-day for London, with 5666 bales wool, 6 bales basils, 3 bales cotton, 352 bags copra, and 1 case merchandise.

The steamship Taiwan arrived yesterday from Hongkong, via ports, with a cargo of Eastern produce.

The steamship Chollerton arrived to-day from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with a general cargo.

The following was the Customs' revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2793 4s. 3d.; wine (still), £252 10s.; wine (sparkling), £11; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1 6s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £370 11s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £63 3s.; tobacco (unmanufactured) for manufacturing purposes only, £183 16s.; cigars, £213 2s. 3d.; cigarettes, £33 15s.; tea, £667 2s. 5d.; coffee, £179 13s. 9d.; chicory, £14; sugar (refined), 9s. 5d.; sugar (unrefined), £555 3s. 1d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £396 12s. 10d.; dried fruits, £5 18s. 8d.; nuts, £2 4s. 2d.; malt, £40 15s. 8d.; sarsaparilla, 4s.; specific duty, £1091 17s. 9d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £55; harbour and light rates, £32 5s. 4d.; pilotage, Sydney, £23 19s. 8d.; excise on tobacco, £165 18s.; Chinese restriction, £310. Total, £7559 0s. 3d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 60s. 1d.; Commercial Bank, £8 2s., £8 3s. 9d.; National, Queensland, £9 10s.; Perkins' Brewery, 40s. 6d., 40s. 9d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 34s. 3d., 33s.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 26s.; Broken Hill, £18 5s., £19; Day Dream S. M. Co., 26s., 25s. 9d.; Band and Albion Consols, 56s. 6d. 57s.; Egerton, 87s. 6d., 87s. 9d.; Hepburn Estate, £7 4s., £7 6s.; Lone Hand, £5 4s. £5 5s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £8 17s. 6d., £9 2s. 6d., Lord Harry, 67s. 6d., Madame Berry, £19 10s., £19 15s.; New Kongmeng, 24s. 9d., 25s. 3d.; United Devonshire, 12s. 3d., 12s. 6d.; Victory (Charters Towers), 15s.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A line of 5000 bushels of wheat was sold to-day at 4s. 5d. at Port Adelaide on the trucks, and higher proportionate prices were given at some of the country stations. The quotations for flour were unaltered. A parcel of 2000 packages of Queensland sugars were quitted at fair rates, and 1000 packages of Mauritius whites were placed at late quotations. American granulated sugars were worth from £26 15s. to £27.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters and communications intended for insertion in the news columns should be addressed to The Editor.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following rules:—We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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Advertisements for Monday's paper are received at this Office as late as 9 o'clock on Saturday night. With the exception of announcements of an important or urgent nature, advertisements brought to the Printing Department after that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886.

The remark in Mr. Adams's letter yesterday, that "a financial difficulty is Protection's opportunity," expresses a truth which is just now receiving plenty of illustration. It may be seen in the proposals of the deputation from the Chamber of Manufactures for a new tariff; it was apparent at the meeting of persons interested in the colonial timber trade; it stands out plainly in letters advocating the imposition of ad valorem duties. The opportunity has been widely recognised; the disposition to seize it is evident. The Premier's words at Mudgee gave encouragement to those who hoped that it might be turned to profit; but the Treasurer has told them in effect that they hope in vain. We believe in the Treasurer's sincerity; but the position of the Government is critical, and there is little room for doubting that the protectionists, both inside the House and outside, will leave no possible effort unmade to prevent the passing away of the opportunity unimproved.

But to the Government, if it be really interested in the permanence of our policy of free trade, there also comes in this crisis an opportunity that should not be thrown away. The necessity for fresh taxation supplies, if it be rightly understood, an occasion for strengthening the foundations of free trade. The needs of the times lay the ground for the introduction of a permanent but elastic system of direct taxation, the weight of which may be lessened or increased with the fluctuations of our finance, but the existence of which would now, and in future days of emergency, enable us to tide over temporary difficulties without disturbing the relations of our outside trade. In England the income tax, much as it has been abused, has enabled successive Governments both to reform and to simplify the tariff, and to meet without serious embarrassment various forms of exceptional strain. We need something of the kind here, and now is the time for the Government, favourable as it professedly is to free trade, to make a merit of the necessities of the hour, and introduce it. If our affairs had been ruled with foresight, this would have been done when surpluses were the order of the day, for then the machinery of direct taxation could have been set up, and brought into working order without creating any palpable pressure upon the public, and the larger yield we now require could have been supplied immediately by a turn of the screw. But the idea of introducing fresh taxation whilst a surplus existed has been scouted as absurd; and now, for want of timely action of this sort, the emergency caused by the sudden discovery of a deficit of a million has to be dealt with under the disadvantages of special haste and pressure, and amidst circumstances which render new taxation hard to be borne.

But the Government, although thus driven into a corner, is not in such desperate straits that it is obliged to adopt the first remedy that offers itself, or the one that might apparently be taken with the greatest ease. Our creditors will not demand that we shall sacrifice the future to the present for the sake of keeping our credit up. They would be satisfied with substantial evidence of our intention to pay the interest on our debt out of bona fide revenue, even if all the cash required to meet the deficit were not raised in that way at once. They would be more content with a measure of direct taxation, even if it did not promise to yield much revenue for a year to come, than with heavy taxes on imports which would begin to bring in cash as soon as they were imposed. They would see that the former, whilst providing increased security for the interest

on their loans, would exercise no repressive influence on their export trade, whilst the tendency of the latter would be to close the colonial market against them. We have been hearing much lately about the desire of English statesmen to strengthen the union between the mother country and the colonies, and how some of them consider that the best way to do this is to throw down the barriers that obstruct the course of trade. But those barriers have been set up in the colonies, not in the United Kingdom, and it cannot be the desire of Englishmen that we should raise them higher than they already are.

Our colony is confronted by a financial difficulty now, and in the light of experience we may be sure that when the present crisis has passed by we shall, sooner or later, from one cause or another, find ourselves in difficulties again. The change in our land system has contributed to the production of the present pinch; but only a few years have gone since a sudden collapse of revenue compelled the Treasurer of the day, Mr. Watson, to ask for new taxes, although the old land system was fully at work. With this prospect before us, therefore, we should seek, when strengthening our revenue to meet immediate wants, to establish sources of revenue that may be relied upon permanently to meet future wants. If we had an income or a property tax we could allow it to run down in times of surpluses to a low rate, and again, when threatened by a deficit, the yield could be increased by the addition of a penny in the pound. But not so with a system of ad valorem duties. It looks well on paper to calculate that if duties of 5 per cent. ad valorem bring £500,000, duties of 10 per cent. would bring £1,000,000. But one element in the calculation is omitted. This result would be produced if the value of the imports remained the same. But what if it happened to be halved? Ten per cent. on £100 would only yield the same result as 5 per cent. on £200. Other things being equal, the tendency of any considerable increase in the weight of duties on imports is to diminish importation, or, in other words, to lessen the ratio of their yield. This result may be brought about in two ways. The increase of cost to the consumer, whose means are limited, will lead to a lessening of his consumption. Or it may lead to an increase of local production for local consumption, which, so far as the Customs revenue is concerned, will have the same effect. Wherever this tendency fails to show its fruits there must be something special in the circumstances to disguise them. To increase the duties on imported goods beyond a certain point would stop importation, and stop the Customs revenue. Before reaching that point there are other stages at which the increase in the rate of duty must diminish the revenue.

One of the most remarkable things before us is the request that the Government, being in need of more revenue, should raise it by a discriminative selection of articles for taxation, the local production of which would be increased by the influence of the new duties. A tax that increases local production diminishes importation to a proportionate extent. Should it have full swing, without any counteracting influence, it ought, in the course of time, to cause importation to cease. But as importation is the source of the revenue to the State, a tax of this kind should sooner or later yield no revenue at all. Suppose that its operation as a revenue tax thus ran out at the very time when the State required more revenue, could the difficulty be met by doubling the duty? If there were no revenue under a 10 per cent. duty, a 20 per cent. duty could only yield twice nothing. That is not the kind of taxation to make good the present deficiency and provide in good time for future contingencies.

The descriptions which we have been publishing of the cottage homes established for the reception and treatment of State children indicate that though there can be no doubt that much good is done by the homes, there are some defects in their management, which it would be well to remove. The system is a new one; it has been in operation for less than a year, and in an undertaking of this kind, where experience only can show the many directions in which to ensure the best results, precaution of one kind or another is necessary. The chief want up to the present time appears to be a properly regulated supervision of the homes. Visits of inspectors connected with the State Children's Relief Department are very useful, but they are not all that is requisite. The visit of an inspector is of a peculiar nature, and he is hardly likely to look into matters in the same way as one unconnected with the department under which the homes exist. The employment of lady visitors residing in or near the place where a home has been established is an excellent method of having the homes properly looked after; but lady visitors seem to have been very few, and there has been no proper plan of obtaining from these visitors a statement of the opinions they have entertained respecting what they may have seen. We should think that in the localities where these homes have been opened there is a sufficient number of ladies who not only could be induced to act as visitors, but who would be glad to perform that duty; and if a complete system of visiting could be brought into operation, with some plan of obtaining from the visitors reports of what they see, and the conclusions they arrive at as the result of their visits, it is hardly likely there would be a necessity at any time to bring under public notice such features in a home as have been mentioned in the account of the special inspection recently made.

We believe that, in connection with the boarding-out system, it is the practice to obtain from lady visitors each month a report in which the visitor communicates the result of her visit, by giving the date on which she saw a certain child, and stating the condition in which she found the child, the kind of sleeping accommodation the child was provided with, whether any complaint was made by the child, whether he or she attended church, Sunday school, or day school, and, if necessary, adding a general account of the impressions aroused by her visit. A similar plan might with much advantage be introduced in relation to the cottage homes. Unless it be known what lady visitors see during their visits, and what are the conclusions at which they arrive with regard to the manner in which the homes are conducted, their visits are practically useless. As important as the visits of ladies is the supervision which results from the proximity of neighbours. Consistent with the prevention of contact between the children in the homes, who may be suffering from infectious diseases, and the children of the ordinary residents of any locality, the nearer the homes are to other houses the better. No supervision can be superior to that which consists in being constantly under the eyes of neighbours. With State establishments of the kind under notice this cannot always be secured, but wherever it can be had it is very beneficial. It would not do to have too close to the ordinary population of any town or district a number of children suffering, for instance, from severe ophthalmia, but it ought not to be difficult to make provision for their accommodation sufficiently far from population to prevent infection, and yet near enough to secure a certain amount of neighbourly supervision and protection. Suitable houses in country districts ought to be numerous, and in matters of this kind the best results attainable should always be superior to any question of expense. Whether it be wise to place the homes in the charge of young unmarried women is a matter that is not free from doubt. It might be very inconvenient to draw a hard and fast line in regard to the class of "mothers" that should be obtained. A woman of mature age, and who is either married or has been married, might be available, and yet not possess any of the special qualifications requisite for performing the duties of nurse to children who require peculiar treatment. Still it is well that persons in whose care the children in these homes are placed should not be too young, especially if the homes which they are appointed to superintend are in any degree remote from population. With proper supervision these cottage homes should continue to do very good work. The defects that have been pointed out can be easily remedied, and as experience is gained of the manner in which the system acts opportunities will doubtless occur for further improvement. Theoretically, the system is undoubtedly a good one. The advantages it offers, in comparison with the plan of placing children in institutions where everything is marked by discipline and formality, are very great. The more the waifs and strays of the community are distributed among the homes of the people, so that they may mix with other children and know something of family life, the better, not only for them, but for everybody else. This is the purpose which the State Children's Relief Department has in view in establishing the cottage homes. Children are sent to these homes to be cured of the ailments from which they may be suffering, and when they have been restored to health they are boarded out. Considering the condition of the children when they enter the homes, it is perhaps expecting too much to look for absolute cleanliness and order about everything associated with them; but ordinary cleanliness there certainly should be, and the general appearance of the homes and their inmates should at least be similar to what is characteristic of a well-kept ordinary working-class home.

The City Council, at its meeting yesterday, carried a resolution in favour of the establishment of a public lavatory. The motion was nearly the last on a large business paper, and it was passed without discussion. This is a pity. Since the last meeting of the Council, at which notice of the motion was given, a good deal of attention has been directed to the subject by a section of the public, and it was hoped that full information would have been supplied yesterday concerning the character of the lavatory it was proposed to bring into existence. All we have been told is that it is to be similar to the public lavatories in London and France. But not many of the ratepayers know what these are like. In the little discussion on the subject that has taken place during the past week it has been alleged that it is greatly to our discredit that no public lavatories have been provided for Sydney, and the fact of the non-existence of these conveniences has been quoted as a proof of our exceptional municipal filthiness. But neither the statement nor the argument is deserving of much notice. We have had one or two sensational reports recently concerning the sanitary condition of the city; but in spite of these reports there is no gainsaying that Sydney is now one of the cleanest and best-kept cities in the world. The statistics of the Registrar-General show that the death-rate is as low as it is in any European or American city, with one or two exceptions. In regard to the lavatories, there has not been a very great demand for them. Had the people wanted them they would have made their wants known, and the lavatories would have been speedily built. There are really no data to prove that the experiment which it is intended to make will be successful. People are a little more fastidious out here than they are in the old country, and the possibility is that they would not give such patronage to public lavatories as would make these a paying speculation. They might be suspicious of the towels and brushes, and of the condition of the latrines. The motive of the Council in determining to establish one of these conveniences is good, and for that reason they deserve commendation. But they will have to exercise great care in the matter of a site; they should also be sure that in erecting a public lavatory they do not create a public nuisance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We have been requested to state that the Hon. Lady Carrington will hold a reception at Government House on Thursday, the 28th of January, at 4 p.m.

The committee of the banquet to Sir Alexander Stuart, to be held on the 25th instant, are making all necessary arrangements to ensure its success. The banquet being purely non-political, his Excellency Lord Carrington has signified his intention of being present.

The English mail per P. and O. steamer Tasmania, with dates to 11th December, reached Sydney by express yesterday, and was delivered at 2 p.m. The letter of our London correspondent, with extracts from the London and other papers to the above date, will be found in another column.

From the cable intelligence which we publish this morning it will be observed that the mails for Australia, which should have been despatched from San Francisco by the Union Company's steamship Mararoa, reached San Francisco too late to be sent on by that steamer. The Mararoa sailed from San Francisco on Saturday last. Regarding Samoa, we learn that the United States Government have ordered a man-of-war to proceed there, presumably for the protection of American interests.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday. The business included the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Littlejohn to the seat on the Civil Service Board made vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. G. Murray, and the granting of twelve months' leave of absence from the colony to the Dean of Sydney and Canon Hulton S. King. The granting of leave of absence to the Dean and Canon King came before the Executive for the reason that these gentlemen draw Government stipends under the old system of State aid to religion.

The recent visit of our special reporter to the cottage homes of the State Children's Relief Department is further referred to in our article published in another column describing the homes at Mittagong. With this article the account of what was actually observed in the different homes that have been opened is concluded, but in a future issue a description will be given of the manner in which the children are received by the State Children's Relief Board, and forwarded to the homes, together with information which will show the results of the system for the period during which it has been in operation and what is yet to be done in the endeavour to make it as successful as possible.

The water of the Nepean, brought down by Messrs. Hudson Brothers' scheme, has not been relieved of its tarry taste as quickly as was anticipated, and, as a consequence, the Mayor has decided that it shall not be turned into the dams until a few more days have elapsed.

The Government Health Officer had a conversation with the Mayor of Sydney yesterday on the desirableness of more stringent measures being taken to protect the metropolitan water supply from pollution. He suggested that the officers of his own department and those of the City Council should act concurrently in the matter. He also thought it would be desirable that rangers should be appointed whose vigilance would detect and check attempts to place any noxious matters on the water reserve. The Mayor replied that he would be glad to act in unison with Dr. MacLaurin, and that he was prepared to authorise the appointment of men capable of performing the duties that gentleman had suggested.

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition Commission met yesterday, and received reports from several committees. The shipment of exhibits is proceeding satisfactorily, and it appears that the representation of the colony at the approaching exhibition will be larger than at any other exhibition held out of Sydney.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge, E.C., of Freemasons, held last night, it was announced that his Excellency the Governor had accepted an invitation to be present at a banquet to be given in his honour by the brethren on the 9th or 10th of next month.

The fourth article by our special reporter on the silver mines of the colony is published to-day. It deals with the Great Western, Bulldog, Dark Corner, and other mines.

Miss Young, daughter of the Mayor, who is to perform the duties of Mayoress of Sydney during the present year, will hold her first reception at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday next.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Hon. Lady Carrington, escorted by Captain Leigh, A.D.C., drove up to the Immigration Office, Macquarie-street, and attended Divine service among the newly-arrived immigrants. The Rev. J. D. Langley, of St. Philip's Church, a member of the Board of Immigration and chaplain to the immigrants, officiated. At the close of the service her Ladyship was escorted around the premises by the superintendent of the Hyde Park Asylum, and was enabled to see the aged women housed there. Lady Carrington shook hands with some of them, and expressed herself as pleased to know that there was such an institution. On her departure, the old women cheered her Ladyship as loudly as they could.

An amateur concert was given in the Ivanhoe Park Pavilion, Manly Beach, yesterday evening in aid of the orphanage at Curl Curl, Manly. His Excellency Lord Carrington, the Hon. Lady Carrington, and the Hon. Miss Harbord were present. The vice-regal party were met on the pier at Manly by the Hon. W. B. Dalley, M.L.C., and the Mayor and aldermen of Manly. An address was presented to the Governor, to which his Excellency read a suitable reply. The distinguished visitors were then driven in the carriage of Mr. John Woods to the pavilion, where the concert was given, an account of which will be found in another column.

A meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, and all the aldermen were present. A considerable amount of business was disposed of, including the acceptance of tenders for three million blocks for wood pavements. The city rate was fixed at 1s. 6d. in the £, the sewerage rate at 4d.; and on the motion of Alderman Meeks, the price of water was reduced from 4s. per room to 3s. Mr. H. J. Daniels was appointed assistant town clerk in the room of the late Mr. T. A. Butterfield, and Mr. T. H. Sapsford was re-appointed city architect.

The first City Council meeting over which the Mayor of Sydney has presided took place yesterday, and his Worship marked the occasion by entertaining about a hundred gentlemen at dinner. The vestibule, in which the affair took place, was decorated in a tasteful manner, and the catering was done by the Compagnoni Company. The Mayor exercised his own taste with regard to some of the culinary arrangements. He discarded poultry altogether, lest it should prove tough, wiry, overdone, and dry, as it not infrequently does, and in place of it he substituted joints of beef and mutton cooked before a fire in the old-fashioned style. The meat was carved on a table in an improvised recess by three men dressed in white linen suits and caps, who plied gigantic carving knives and forks. The tables were bountifully supplied with pastry, jellies, and fruit, and first-class wines were abundant. Amongst the company was the Hon. Mr. Paterson, Postmaster-General of Queensland. Alderman Burdekin proposed the toast of "Our Guests." Mr. Paterson responded to the toast, and expressed the pleasure he experienced in being present. He commended the enterprise which was exhibited in the public works and municipal institutions of New South Wales. He also urged the Government to push forward the railway to the Queensland border, as in his opinion it would be the means not only of increasing the traffic between the two colonies, but of bringing to Sydney many refugees from the hot summers of Queensland. Several other toasts were honoured.

The married couples and single men who arrived by the immigrant steamship Parthia will be ready for engagement to-day at the hiring-rooms, Fort Macquarie, between the hours of 9 o'clock and noon; and the single women who arrived by the same vessel will meet intending employers at the depot, Hyde Park, at noon. Of the 280 women who landed on Monday, about 90 went to their friends or relatives that afternoon, and yesterday there were further withdrawals in this way, which it was estimated would reduce the number offering themselves to-day for employment to about 120. The arrangements connected with the hiring will be similar to those observed on previous occasions, the only alteration of any consequence being the setting apart of a room in the vicinity of the hiring-room for the making out of the agreements after the terms of employment shall have been arranged between mistresses and their intending servants. This relief, however, will, it is feared, be of a very trivial nature. It is considered by the Immigration Department that the number of girls offering themselves will be larger than has ever been the case before, and that the influx of mistresses in search of domestics will be quite as large as on any previous occasion. The meeting of a lesser number of women in the hiring-room on previous occasions has almost invariably been attended with most unseemly scuffling, jostling, and confusion; but although complaints have from time to time been made as to the character of these proceedings, the Board of Immigration have not taken any steps to guard against a repetition of what has proved exceedingly inconvenient and somewhat of a scandal.

H.M.S. Raven left the harbour yesterday morning for Hobart.

Some of the metropolitan papers (says our London correspondent on December 11) have been congratulating the colonies on the completion of the Federal Council scheme. They appear to have acted on the strength of a cable message received from Melbourne, announcing that Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, had agreed to join the Federal Council. The *Morning Post* and the *Times* published leading articles referring to this event as marking an epoch in the history of Australasia, and the *Times* predicted that the federal principle would spread to the remainder of the Empire. At the same time the article in the leading journal pointed out the crudity of the scheme, and dealt with some of its undeniable defects. Since the publication of this article it has been asserted that South Australia has not sanctioned the Federal Council Bill, and a correspondent of the *Times* has drawn attention to the fact that an amendment was introduced into the bill when it was before the Victorian Parliament which precluded even Victoria from federation unless three other colonies, not Crown colonies, participated in it. It is doubtful even now whether this statement represents the truth, because it is known that a cable message has been received on this side, intimating that if South Australia took up an adverse position Victoria would proceed without her. As such a course could only be adopted if the amendment referred to had been omitted at a later stage of the bill, it is assumed that such has been the case. According to a cablegram received this afternoon, however, it would seem that the message on which the London papers based their comments was correct, and that the Federal Council will meet at Hobart early next year, and that Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and possibly Fiji will be represented thereat.

Our London correspondent writes on December 11:—"Some of the honorary commissioners appointed by New South Wales in connection with the Indian and Colonial Exhibition are becoming anxious to know when their services will be called into requisition. Several have applied to Sir Saul Samuel in order to learn when he will call them together, but as he has no instructions in the matter it is impossible to satisfy their curiosity. A significant intimation has been made that the distinction of these gentlemen is not likely to lead to much profit, but that in fact it will be a Dead Sea apple, and not give them any special privilege.

The Singleton appeal case, M'Elhone v. Brown and others, has (says our London correspondent on December 11) engaged the attention of the Privy Council, but only for a short time. It was thought that the case would last several days, but the judges, without calling on the counsel for the respondent, affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. C. Combes, C.M.G. (writes our London correspondent on December 11) read a paper at the meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute this week on "The Material Progress of New South Wales." Mr. Combes had evidently taken great pains in the preparation of his address, which was very interesting from an historical and statistical point of view; but it had the drawback of being much too long. The discussion which followed was like the majority of discussions at this society—namely, decidedly dreary. Your Agent-General made a short speech, in which he showed that the current of emigration, which formerly went to America, was now setting strongly in the direction of Australasia.

The recently completed iron railway bridge which crosses the George's River on the Sydney-Illawarra line was formally tested by the engineering officials of the Railway Department yesterday. Mr. W. B. Wade, the Inspecting Engineer, was in personal charge of the operation. The bridge is 954 feet long, and its ironwork weighs 2190 tons; the total cost of construction having been about £66,000. Three of the heaviest locomotives in the colony were shackled together for weighting purposes, and examinations were made as to the deflexion which they caused whilst stationary, and when running at a speed of 25 miles per hour. In both cases this was proved to be not more than from ½ to ¾ of an inch, a result which was deemed to be highly satisfactory.

The Sydney Lancers intend to form an escort to meet Major-General Richardson on his arrival on Friday next. Although such a proceeding is not usual in the case of an officer returning from leave, it is intended, as a compliment to the Major-General, in consideration of his having effected the change of the squadron from light horse to lancers; and as the change has been completed during his absence, this will be the first occasion on which he has seen the squadron turn out as lancers. The bamboo lances are still in use for practice, pending the arrival of the service lances. A parade for lance drill, in plain clothes, mounted, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Victoria Barracks.

The Spalding-Airey court of inquiry is still sitting for the collection of evidence. As some misunderstanding seems to have got abroad as to the proceedings and constitution of this board, it may be as well to repeat that the sittings of the board are not yet concluded and in all probability will not be finished until the end of this week. Yesterday the board was busily engaged, and has from time to time heard the evidence of various witnesses. Among those lately examined was Mr. E. Blackwell, the special correspondent for the *Daily Telegraph* in the Soudan. As to the decision of the board, it is a mistake to use the word, because the board has no power to give any decision. It is absolutely silent as to the effect of the evidence it collects, and offers no opinion whatever on the issue involved therein. Its proceedings, when concluded, are returned to the convening officer; and in this instance the papers will be sent on direct to his Excellency, Lord Carrington, with whom rests the decision of the matter of inquiry. The specific charge is that Lieutenant H. P. Airey was wanting in zeal and energy as a battery officer in charge of a division of artillery while on active service in the Soudan. This charge, we understand, was made by Colonel Spalding, in reply to a demand by Lieutenant Airey for the reason of the omission of his name from the list of officers selected for the completion of the establishment of a field battery. Lieutenant Airey asked for an investigation, and the board now sitting was convened accordingly.

An extraordinary manifestation of opinion in a court of law interrupted the proceedings of the Licensing Bench at the Central Police Offices for a short time yesterday. An application for a license for a new first-class hotel in Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, had been fought over at considerable length, and a number of witnesses were examined on both sides. Several local option representatives were present, and one of them, Mr. Richardson, appeared in the witness-box to give evidence against the application, which appeared to have the strong opposition of the party. When the case was closed, the bench decided to refuse the license, whereupon the local optionists sitting at one side of the court began to clap their hands in approval of the magistrates' decision. Mr. W. Roberts, senior, who appeared for the applicant, remarked to the bench that the incident showed what was the animus that must have actuated the persons who opposed the application. He pointed out that this conduct was really contempt of court, and he doubted whether he had ever heard anything like it in a court of justice before. Mr. Yates replied that he certainly had not known such a thing in a Licensing Court, and added that it was very improper. Mr. Macintosh remarked that if his conduct there was to be commented on, either by applause or otherwise, he would never sit on that bench again. The magistrates were apparently not inclined to let the matter drop, and forthwith began to inquire as to who it was that had applauded. The individuals were the Mr. Richardson abovementioned, Mr. A. Hutchinson (an unsuccessful candidate for Canterbury at the last election), and a Mr. R. Tremain. Mr. Hutchinson stood up and confessed to having applauded, and, on the bench again remarking on the impropriety thereof, he apologised for his conduct. Mr. Roberts closed the episode with a severe reflection on the conduct of those who had made themselves conspicuous in this affair.

The Victorian cricketers practised assiduously yesterday on the Association Cricket Ground for the intercolonial cricket match. Their energy and earnestness are in marked contrast to the preparatory efforts of our representatives, only a few of whom practice during the afternoon. Among the Victorians, Scott and Horan appear in good form, the former player especially displaying vigorous and effective batting. Of the New South Wales players, Evans, Bonnor, Garrett, M'Donnell, and C. Bannerman are the most constant at practice. Palmer has not yet arrived, but is expected from Melbourne on Friday. Spofforth arrived yesterday. His Excellency Lord Carrington has signified his intention of being present on Saturday, the opening day of the match.

A telegram was received from the committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club yesterday authorising the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Cricket Association to notify to the public that the proposed match in Sydney between the Australian Eleven and a combined Australian team would not be played. The M.C.C. committee deem the rate asked for the use of the Association Cricket Ground for the match excessive.

An ordinary meeting of the City Improvement Board was held yesterday afternoon at the office, Castlereagh-street. There were present—Messrs. Benjamin Backhouse (chairman), G. Evans, F. Senior, Dr. Craig Dixson, F. C. Rooke (secretary), and G. M'Rae (acting city building surveyor). Reports were received from Mr. M'Rae, stating that the following premises were in a dangerous condition, having been damaged by fires:—No. 417, Pitt-street, and buildings at the rear; premises situated in Harbour and Factory streets; and premises at the rear of 79, Goulburn-street, adjoining Robertson's coach factory. The latter were ordered to be taken down within 28 days, and the former forthwith. The meeting then adjourned.

Last night the New South Wales and Queensland annual Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church was commenced in the York-street church, the Rev. J. A. Nolan, retiring president, occupying the chair. After the calling of the roll, the Conference prayer-meeting was held, and this was followed by the address of the retiring president and the election of president for the present connectional year, the Rev. Richard Sellors having that honor conferred upon him by a very large majority of votes. The new President returned thanks, and the election of the following officers was proceeded with:—Rev. George Lane (re-elected), secretary; Revs. Charles Stead, W. H. George, and W. W. Rutledge, assistant secretaries; Rev. Frank Firth, corresponding secretary. The President, on behalf of the conference, welcomed Ratu Joni Faubula (a Fijian native, and one of the oldest missionaries in Tonga) and the Rev. Tear Tack, a Chinese missionary engaged amongst his fellow-countrymen in the Tingha district. Both these ministers returned thanks, the former through an interpreter, and shortly after the proceedings terminated, the conference adjourning till 10 o'clock this morning.

At a special meeting of the committee of the School of Arts held on Monday afternoon, the annual report was considered and adopted, and the following letter was received:—"Tomago, January 16, 1886. My dear Mr. Henderson,—As my absence from town will prevent my being present at the annual meeting of the School of Arts, and as I cannot consent to my nomination for the presidency at the approaching election of officers, I think my proper course is to resign my office as president if it is competent to me to do so before the meeting. I regret that I sever my official connection with the institution, but the tone of the general meetings lately held, and the indifference of the great majority of members to its interests, show me that I should be placing myself in a false position by any longer holding an office to which my repeated election has hitherto been a matter of pride and pleasure. Hoping that you will convey to the members of the committee my sense of their uniform kindness and hearty co-operation whilst discharging my duties as chairman of their meetings, and that you and the other officers of the institution will accept my thanks for the zealous help which you have always afforded me. I am, &c. (Signed), W. C. Windeyer. The Secretary Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

The Protection and Political Reform League held a meeting last night at the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of its proceedings, and for the election of officers for the present year. After the reading and confirming of the minutes, a considerable correspondence was dealt with. The hon. secretary (Mr. R. C. Luscombe) read a report of the political work of the league during the last 12 months, combined with an address from himself. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.:—Mr. William Richardson, president; Mr. R. C. Luscombe, honorary secretary, and Messrs. Roebuck and Hember, auditors. The vice-presidents and other officers were retained in office, without re-election, in terms of the league's usual practice.

The inquiry into the cause of the collision between the steamships You Yangs and Civility, off Bradley's Head, early on the morning of the 14th instant, was resumed yesterday morning, before the Marine Board, and lasted all day. Additional evidence was given in regard to the course followed by the Civility in going down or out of the harbour, and the statement of the witness on the same side, who is at present out of Sydney, will probably be taken to-day. The captain of the You Yangs and several officers and members of the crew were examined on the other side, and the case was then further adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

A meeting of gentlemen desirous of entertaining Dr. K. I. O'Doherty, recently a member of the Legislative Council of Queensland, previous to his departure from Australia, was held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Hotel. Mr. James Toohey, M.L.A., was voted to the chair, there being also present:—Messrs. F. B. Freehill, James Dalton, J. G. O'Connor, J. M'Sharry, J. W. Walshe, John Toohey, James Parle, C. Moore, J. B. O'Connor, D. Sullivan, P. Murphy, T. M'Inerny, B. Gaffney, Dr. T. Clune, M. Weale, W. Walshe, H. Ward, T. C. O'Mara, J. Guilfoyle, and W. O'Sullivan. Dr. O'Doherty, during a recent visit to Ireland, was proposed as member for Meath, and subsequently learned on his return to Brisbane that he had been elected without opposition. He is now about to return to his constituency. On the motion of Mr. J. Dalton, seconded by Mr. J. W. Walshe, it was decided to entertain Dr. O'Doherty and his wife at a picnic and banquet at Chowder Bay on Saturday. Messrs. Freehill, O'Mara, and Moore were appointed joint secretaries; and Messrs. John Toohey, James Toohey, J. G. O'Connor, J. W. Walshe, Dr. Clune, M'Sharry, W. Walshe, James Dalton, and B. Gaffney, a general committee to make the necessary arrangements. The committee was also empowered to give Dr. O'Doherty a hearty welcome on his arrival. Mr. James Toohey was elected chairman for the entertainment, and Mr. James Dalton, vice-chairman. It was decided to make a presentation to Dr. O'Doherty, and the meeting then adjourned.

Mr. T. M. Williamson, M.L.A., was entertained by the Beaconsfield Estate Company at a banquet last night, in the Town Hall, at Alexandria. The chair was occupied by the Hon. D. O'Connor, Postmaster-General, and about 40 gentlemen were present, amongst them being the Mayor and some of the aldermen of the borough, the Mayor of Redfern, and representatives of the Waterloo Council. The catering was done by Mr. G. Baumann. The banquet was given in recognition of Mr. Williamson's services in connection with the removal of the Botany-road tollbar. The Beaconsfield Company, it appeared, held an estate on the Botany-road, below the tollbar, upon which houses were built and occupied, and the removal of the tollbar had proved a great boon, not only to the occupants of the houses, but to many persons resident in the same locality. Mr. O'Connor proposed "The Health of Our Guest," and eulogised Mr. Williamson for so successfully relieving the people of what must have been a great inconvenience to them. Mr. Prideaux, a member of the Toll-bar Abolition League, presented to the guest an illuminated address, expressive of the thanks of the members to that gentleman. Mr. Williamson acknowledged in grateful terms the honour done to him. He added that it had been a pleasure to him to assist in removing so great a source of annoyance as the tollbar. He had no selfish interests to consider in the matter, and he could only say, in conclusion, that he would be prepared to do all in his power towards relieving his constituents of any burden that unfairly oppressed them.

The members of the Lodge Victoria, 1831, E. C., being desirous of showing their esteem for Wor. Brother John Pope, P.M. of that Lodge, on the eve of his departure for Europe, invited that brother to a social gathering at the School of Arts, Ashfield, on Monday evening last. The W.M., Brother R. Hudson, on behalf of the brethren, testified to the great esteem that the worthy brother was held in. The lodge, from its formation in 1879, was referred to, at which time Brother Pope became its first S.W. Since then he has filled the W.M. chair twice; also occupied other important positions, one of which he now holds. Special mention was made to the high position attained by him in the R.A.M., as well as being a P.D.E. Lodge officer, and also holding position in the Mark Lodge. The W.M. said that it would ill befit the lodge to allow such a worthy brother to leave without some suitable recognition. He accentuated the fact that Brother Pope's Masonry was not confined to the lodgeroom—that beyond its walls his hand and pocket were ever ready to help the needy and afflicted. Wor. Brother Pope was then presented with a Past Master's jewel of very chaste design, the inscription notifying the great esteem he was held in by the brethren, also referring to him as one of the founders of the lodge. The W.M., on behalf of the members, wished him a pleasant voyage and a safe return to the land of his adoption and to the lodge in which he had taken so great an interest. A neatly engrossed letter of introduction to the craft was also presented to him. Wor. Brother Pope suitably and feelingly responded, and thanked them for the unexpected honour conferred on him. He gave a *resumé* of his Masonic career, and hoped on his return from the mother country to benefit the lodge in what he might glean in his visits to the British lodges. The brethren then wished *bon voyage* and safe return to his family, which was responded to. Several other toasts, including "Absent Friends," terminated a very pleasant evening.

The annual meeting of the Builders' and Contractors' Association was held last evening; Mr. W. D. Banks, president, being in the chair. From the report it appeared that £490 had been expended during the year, and that there was a credit balance of £232. The report was adopted. A vote of £5 5s. was made to each of the three hospitals of the city. The following office-bearers were elected for the current year:—President, Mr. J. White; vice-presidents, Mr. R. Sime; treasurer, Mr. U. Carpenter; and secretary, Mr. E. Dyer.

A lecture for young men only was delivered last night in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. T. Rowe occupied the chair. The lecture was entitled "Youthful Excesses," and it was listened to by a large audience.

The annual public meeting in connection with the Bathurst-street Baptist Church was held in the church last night. There was a moderate attendance, and the meeting was presided over by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Bright. The Revs. G. Campbell, M.A., A. Miller, M.A., F. Hibberd, D. Fenwick, J. A. Soper, and others occupied seats upon the platform. The annual report and financial statement was read. During the evening interesting addresses were delivered by the Revs. D. Fenwick, G. Campbell, A. Miller, H. Coombes, and J. A. Soper. The proceedings were interspersed with hymns by the choir.

Yesterday morning the Minister for Public Instruction, in company with the Minister for Public Works, visited the Public schools at Balmain, and inspected and approved of a site for a new school. One site which had been offered to the Department, and which the Minister examined, he did not approve of; but another, the situation of which is about midway between the Pigeon Ground School and the school in Balmain West, he thought very suitable for the purpose, and he has directed that to be resumed. The two schools just mentioned are overcrowded with children, and for some time past it has been considered necessary that a site for an additional school should be obtained. From Balmain the Ministers proceeded to Cockatoo Island, and while the Minister for Works inspected the Government works on the island, the Minister for Public Instruction visited the Biloela Industrial School.

The School of Arts Debating Club concluded a debate on Monday evening upon the following question:—"That the creation of a colonial peerage, with a seat in the House of Lords, would tend to impair the relations subsisting between the mother country and the colonies." The question was carried by a large majority. The attendance of members and visitors was very fair. Mr. P. J. Gandon, president of the club, occupied the chair.

Another outbreak of fire occurred in Sydney yesterday, the premises of Mr. O. Denmeade, confectioner, of No. 60 and 62, Harbour-street, Darling Harbour, being nearly destroyed. The fire lasted for about two hours, and threatened at one time to develop into a large conflagration. Thanks, however, to the efforts of the firemen, who behaved splendidly, the outbreak was confined to the confectionery works. An adjoining warehouse was somewhat damaged by water. The loss is set down at about £2000. The premises and stock were insured. An account of the fire appears elsewhere.

An inquiry into the rather suspicious circumstances attending the burning of a weatherboard cottage in Telford-street, Waterloo, owned by a cabman named John Manning, was commenced yesterday, at the local town hall, by Mr. Shiell, the district coroner. So far as could be gleaned from the evidence, Manning had the building cheaply erected from second-hand materials, and occupied it for a time, afterwards offering the cottage for sale; and although he stated that he could have disposed of the property for £160, he did not apparently avail himself of the opportunity. A fortnight before the fire he vacated the tenement, and was not distinctly seen in the neighbourhood until the night on which it occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Rutland, who live in a dwelling nearly opposite, agreed that a vehicle drew up to the fence surrounding Manning's house, and that a quantity of material resembling bushes was thrown over by the occupant of the cart, and dragged into the building by the individual who alighted. Each of these witnesses maintained that the fire originated within the building. Manning, in his evidence, asserted that on the night of the fire he remained on the cab rank at Forbes-street until a few minutes past 11 o'clock. He stated that he was in the habit of driving out in the evenings a restive young horse, yet he admitted having remained for two hours on the rank. Two firemen engaged him to drive them to the fire at his cottage, but they put up en route at the Australian Eleven Hotel. Manning's brother-in-law about that time arrived with news of the fire, which did not, however, prevent his fares from telephoning to ascertain the whereabouts of the fire. The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.

On the Federation question the *Pall Mall Gazette* of December 11 says:—"The paragraph which has been going the round of the papers headed 'Australian Federation' is decidedly misleading. If it were true, it would be good news indeed, but then unfortunately it is not; for the federation in question is not of Australia, but only part of it. An Australian federation comprising Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, but leaving out New South Wales and New Zealand, is something like a federation of the United Kingdom minus Ireland and the middle of England. The probable abstention of New South Wales and New Zealand was (as we have all along pointed out) the great danger in legislating on the subject at this moment. The danger was not merely that a sham federation would do no good, but that by generating bad blood it might do a great deal of harm. The Federal Council, such as it is, is to meet at Hobart Town on January 25; and though its proceedings will not at first be of any very great importance, it will, no doubt, be easy enough to see whether the federating colonies mean to form themselves into a protectionist ring, as was feared by the free traders of New South Wales."

How strictly some of the city hotelkeepers observe the Sunday-trading clause of the Publicans' Act (observes the Melbourne *Age*) may be inferred from the fact that at midnight on Sunday nearly 80 persons, the majority of whom were charged with drunkenness, had been arrested by the police. The charge sheet to be laid before the city magistrates on Monday morning contains quite an unusual number of cases resulting from Sunday-drinking in he public-houses, which are popularly supposed to be rigidly closed all day.

The Rev. Charles Strong, minister of the Australian Church, announced to his congregation at the Temperance Hall on Sunday morning (says the Melbourne *Age*) that a telegram had been received from a gentleman in England, who with others had been commissioned to select a minister to assist Mr. Strong, intimating that a gentleman had been chosen for the position. Nothing further than the bare fact is known at present, even the name of the minister selected not being mentioned in the telegram. Mr. Strong has, since it was decided to permanently establish an Australian Church, been anxious that a suitable gentleman should be obtained to share with him the work and the responsibilities connected with the undertaking, and from the way in which the congregation has grown the necessity for another preacher and worker is now more than ever felt.

The record of a year's experience of the postal note system of Victoria (the *Argus* states) is considered highly satisfactory. Mr. W. Galbraith, comptroller of the money order and savings bank branch at the Central Post-office, has furnished to the Postmaster-General a return showing that no fewer than 95,580 postal notes, of the aggregate value of £42,189 13s. 6d., were issued and cashed during the year, the amounts varying from 1s. to £1. The 10s. notes were the most numerous, 16,949 being paid; the £1 notes are next, there being 16,550, while the 5s. notes stand third with a record of 12,111. It was expected that the introduction of postal notes would largely diminish the practice of sending small remittances in stamps, but no improvement is manifest in this respect, the value of the stamps re-purchased by the Postal Department from the public being greater in 1885 than in the year preceding. Postal notes have to a considerable extent superseded small money orders, however, the returns showing a decrease of 17,843 in the number of money orders under £5, for which the charge is 6d. The postal notes have grown rapidly in public favour as a means of forwarding small amounts through the medium of the post, the number paid during December being 9700, against 4750 in January, 1885, but as there is no appreciable increase during the last quarter of the year, it would appear that they have reached the maximum of public requirements for the present.

A Fijian Roko's consumption of sugar must (remarks the *Fiji Times* of January 6) be an important item in his domestic economy. Last month one of them issued an order to each of the 10 Bulis in his province to provide him with 20 sacks of copra, and he accompanied it with 20 Government sacks for each

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district. The grounds given for the levy were "*Mr voli na suka ni mequ waikatakata*," *i.e.*, "To buy sugar for my tea." Two hundred bags, each 125lb., gives 25,000lb., or over 11 tons, which at market rates gives over £100. The levy is made lighter for the natives by the manner of collection. Since in such cases the practice of the Bulis is to obtain sufficient copra to fill, not 20 but 30 bags, and to retain the overplus. The explanation given of this sugar move is that an attempt has been made by the Government to put a stop to the indiscriminate lala for boat building and other special purposes, but the lala for food may yet be exercised according to the chief's requirements. Hence the demand for £100 worth of produce to buy sugar.

A new term has been coined by Mr. Gladstone to describe a particular phase of politics. In a recent speech at Edinburgh, the right hon. gentleman said: "The conduct of the Tories reminds me of the habit ascribed to a little bird called the peewit. When the peewit becomes a mother it is justly anxious for what is committed to its charge, and the Tory party is a mother most tenderly attached to every class of monopolising interest that it has had anything to do with. When the little peewit sees that the foot of a stranger is approaching the spot where her nest has been made, aware that the nest affords no adequate means of defence, she transfers herself to another spot at a considerable distance, and endeavours to persuade the simple-minded stranger that there he will find the nest; and if the peewit's laudable stratagems succeed what follows is this, that the stranger or the hunter of the eggs loses his time and his care and his livelihood in hunting for the nest where it is not, and leaves the nest quiet and tranquil where it is. The pretended anxiety is for the Church. The real anxiety is about something lying quite apart from the Church." This is styled "Peewit Policy."

None will regret the death of the King of Spain (exclaims the *Army and Navy Gazette*) more sincerely than his old Woolwich comrades, many of whom are serving thousands of miles away from England. Doubtless the happiest time of the young King's life was spent at the Academy in which was nurtured another Prince, not so fortunate as the Bourbon in attaining to the uneasy state with which we are told the wearers of crowns must perforce be contented. Seeing the robust and manly habits of many German, Austrian, and Russian Princes, we are not about to arrogate for an English education in a Public school any especial gifts and merits in the development of becoming tastes for healthy recreations; but the King of Spain, at all events, although he made merry at the expense of some of his comrades and of the professors who taught him, and although he ridiculed a few exclusively English customs, always spoke with affection of his Woolwich career, and often recalled those happier days long after he had ascended the throne, when he had a chance of conversing with an English friend. "You know," he said, laughingly, "that I was a cadet when I was told they wanted me to be King of Spain; so I left at once, without getting leave. I daresay I was reported as being absent, though I do not suppose they will try me as a deserter."

A feeling of dissatisfaction exists in the Constitutional party (observes the Melbourne *Telegraph*) at the manner in which the leadership has been handed over to Mr. Gillies without consultation. When the leadership of the party was assumed by Mr. Service on the retirement of Mr. Francis, it was in consequence of a large meeting of Constitutionalists sitting in Parliament having unanimously offered him the position; but on the present occasion no such proceeding has taken place. A feeling is growing that Mr. Service should have surrendered his trust to the party itself, and allowed its members to have a voice in the appointment of a new leader. Mr. Gillies's leadership is likely to be widely challenged as being unpopular in the country, and unauthorised by the party.

Lord Tennyson has published a new volume of poems—not altogether new poems, as some of them were written many years ago; and in commenting on them the *Leeds Mercury* recalls what England owes the noble poet:—"For more than 40 years he has been one of the vivifying and spiritualising influences in English life; and since the death of Wordsworth he has been the one poet of our race whose work commanded universal appreciation. The place of such a man in society is not to be measured by any material success which he may have gained. There is hardly a home in the land which has not been made brighter and happier by the entrance into it of those ideas which he has clad in words of exquisite melody. There are tens of thousands of sorrowing hearts which have found comfort under bereavement in the teachings of 'In Memoriam;' there are many who have been stimulated to greater nobility of life, to higher aims and purer methods, by the lessons which are written in every page of the 'Idyls of the King.' Of how many of our social vices and meannesses has Tennyson been the censor? How many of our shortcomings as a nation have fallen under the lash of his unsparing wrath! But even if there had not been this strong moral purpose in much of what Tennyson has written, we must still have been his debtors for the pure delight of which he has made us heirs, for the keen sense of beauty which he has instilled into our hearts, for the phrases and stanzas of exquisite aptness and melody which he has added to the treasures of our mother-tongue."

MR. EDWARD LANGTON AT WEST MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Langton, who held the office of Treasurer in the Francis Government from 1872 to 1874, and is who is now a candidate for the West Melbourne electorate, addressed a meeting of electors, at the Exchange, Collins-street, this afternoon. He stated that Mr. Service's Ministry had done substantial service for the colony, notably in connection with the Railway Management and Public Service Acts, and the Harbour Trust Act. He saw no objection to the principle of coalition, provided that the parties did so upon some common principle, which was of greater importance than those upon which they happened to differ. The question of Federation had been handled in a satisfactory manner by Mr. Service; but the meeting of the Federal Council at Hobart would labour under a great disadvantage, so far as this colony was concerned, in having as delegates two gentlemen who would not be answerable to the next Parliament for their acts. Regarding decentralisation, Mr. Service, he said, had completely demolished the assertions made as to the excessive proportionate expenditure in Melbourne; but he (Mr. Langton) was inclined to think that at no distant date the agitation would assume the shape of a demand on the part of the producing interests in the country for relief from the excessive taxation now imposed on them in the way of Customs duties. In many quarters the present tariff system was regarded as a sort of fetish; but he was not one who, even in the presence of strong popular feeling, was prepared to apologise for being a disciple of Adam Smith. The difficulty which would present itself to any Government during the next few years would, he believed, be the financial one. They would have to provide not only for the demand which would be made for relief from taxation, but also for a difficult revenue, and the only resort would be the imposition of a property tax. He said that he would support a coalition Government formed on the lines of the present Ministry, so long as he could approve of their measures. He was also in favour of a reciprocal treaty, not only with Tasmania, but with all the colonies. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

NEW ZEALAND CABLE COMPANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Cable Company has informed the Government of its intention to raise the tariff unless the Government subsidy is guaranteed for 10 years. It also insists on a minimum of 10 words and a subsidy press guarantee, or it will take a subsidy for five years without a reduction of the present charges. The Government refuse to entertain the proposition, and have cabled to the Agent-General to ascertain the cost of making and laying a new cable. They believe the cost to the colony will be less to lay a new cable than to accede to the demands of the present company.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
(From our Special Correspondent.)

THE INDO-COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Mr. George Collins Levey has been appointed deputy to Sir Alexander Stuart, Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

BRITISH PROTECTION OF SAMOA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Mr. Service, Premier of Victoria, has directed Mr. R. Murray Smith, Agent-General for that colony, to urge upon the British Government the desirableness of protecting Samoa.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. MOORHOUSE TO THE SEE OF MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* praises the wisdom of Lord Salisbury in selecting Dr. Moorhouse to fill the vacant See of Manchester.

THE BRITISH TARIFF ON COLONIAL WINES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Agents-General of the colonies will confer together on Wednesday next, relative to the efforts which are being made to obtain a reduction in the duty upon colonial wines admitted into the United Kingdom.

BANQUET TO MR. R. MURRAY SMITH.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Arrangements are being made to tender a banquet on a large scale to Mr. R. Murray Smith, Agent-General for Victoria, on the eve of his return to that colony.

LAND LEAGUE IN WALES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Efforts are being made to organise a land league in Wales.

PROPOSED MAURITIUS COLONISATION OF MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

One thousand inhabitants of Mauritius have petitioned the French Government for permission to colonise Madagascar.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

A United States man-of-war has been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamship Coptic, from Lyttelton December 28, with 22,000 carcases of frozen meat on board, left here on the morning of the 16th instant. The meat was in good condition.

DETENTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.

The outward Australian mails, which should have been despatched by the Union Steamship Company's steamer Mararoa, which sailed on Saturday last, arrived here too late to be sent by that steamer.

THE STEAMSHIP AORANGI.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamship Aorangi left Plymouth on the afternoon of the 16th instant, for Port Chalmers. She calls at Teneriffe and the Cape of Good Hope.

THE STEAMSHIP ESSEX.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Messrs. Money Wigram's steamship Essex left here on the morning of the 16th instant, for the Australian ports.

THE STEAMSHIP WAROONGA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The British India Company's steamship Waroonga, from Adelaide November 20, arrived here on the 16th instant.

DELIVERY OF THE IBERIA'S MAILS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The mails by the Orient Company's steamship Iberia, which left Melbourne December 11, were delivered to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Consols, 100.
Tin, £94.
Three and a-half per cent. New South Wales inscribed stock, £94.
Four per cent. New South Wales inscribed stock, £107 10s.
Four per cent. New Zealand inscribed stock, £102.
New Zealand 10-40 loan, £105.
Four and a-half per cent. New Zealand inscribed stock. £105 10s.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is understood that Dean Macartney has intimated to Bishop Moorhouse his intention to resign the deanery of Melbourne, on the ground of advancing age. The Dean will retain the incumbency of St. James' Church.

At a meeting of the Executive Council to-day, an order was passed to revoke the proclamation issued on December 17, declaring all ports in Queensland and northern territory, South Australia, infected with cholera. This action was taken on the recommendation of the Central Board of Health, who have been advised that there is no necessity for rigidly inspecting vessels from the parts referred to, in order to guard against the introduction of cholera.

Two bushmen quarrelled to-night at Lancefield. They had a fight, during which one staggered back a few paces and fell dead. The other man was arrested.

At a meeting of the Agricultural College Council to-day it was reported that a portion of the school grounds in the country districts would probably be set apart for the purpose of giving the elder boys some practical training in agriculture. A letter was also received from the Vine-growers' Association, recommending the establishment of a class for viticulture in the proposed Agricultural College. Several members of the association supported the suggestion. A proposal was brought forward by Dr. L. L. Smith in favour of sending four or five of the sons of Victorian vine-growers to France to learn the whole business in the French schools of viticulture, the intention being that these young men should, on their return, act as teachers of viticulture in the local schools. The members of the council received the proposal with approval, and promised every assistance in giving effect to them.

The Annual Wesleyan Conference was commenced in the Lonsdale-street Church this evening. The Rev. R. C. Flockart, the retiring president, delivered his annual address. The Rev. W. L. Blamires was elected president for the ensuing year.

In the breadstuffs market, to-day, there was no change in flour and wheat quotations. Oats were firm, and were moving off steadily at full prices. Sugars were in steady request, and a parcel of 5167 bags and pockets of Queensland was cleared at from £16 15s. for low yellows, up to £22 10s. for soft whites. A line of 1208 pockets of Mauritius was quitted at from £24 to £24 10s. These prices show a decided advance for medium to good whites. A lot of 866 chests and half-chests of tea was cleared at from 7½d. to 1s. 5½d.

Arrived: January 19, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Grassere, Kiapara m(s.), and Birksgate (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: January 19, Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Balmain (s.), for Circular Head; Tadholme, for Newcastle; Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Until the arrival from England of her Majesty's commission appointing the Hon. J. Douglas Special High Commissioner for New Guinea, Mr. Hugh Romilly, Deputy Commissioner, will continue his duties as acting High Commissioner. There is reason to believe that on Mr. Douglas assuming office, Mr. Romilly will return to England on leave of absence. At the expiration of his leave it is unlikely that Mr. Romilly will return to New Guinea, but he may be appointed to a responsible position in another part of the empire.

Harry Schofield, formerly Government agent on the labour schooner Hopeful, who, in December, 1884, was convicted of kidnapping and sentenced to penal servitude for life, the first three in irons, died in Brisbane gaol yesterday morning.

The officers of the Surveyor-General's Department are busily engaged in surveying the blocks for grazing and agricultural farms on the runs which have been divided by the land boards in various districts, comprising a total area of about one million acres. A large number of these surveys are nearly completed, and the land will be open for selection in a few weeks. The remainder of the surveys must be completed by the end of April, and the land will be opened for selection as soon after as possible. The surveyors have hitherto been greatly impeded by the drought; but it is hoped that they may now be able to push on with the work.

At a meeting of the Dorunda Relief Committee today, it was announced that the total sum collected amounted to £673. The idea of the committee is to try to place the widows and orphans in freehold homes, but the question of the division of the money was postponed. A discussion was raised as to the desirableness of urging the Government to make an inquiry into the whole matter connected with the origin, progress, and nature of the disease which broke out on board the Dorunda. After considerable discussion, in which it was stated that complaints had been made by the bereaved people of serious neglect and want of discipline on board the vessel, it was resolved that the committee should invite the attention of the Government to the complaints made, and suggest that a full inquiry should be made into the facts.

A number of burglaries have been committed here during the last few nights. In one case the robbery was accompanied by serious violence to a woman named Mrs. Trimble, wife of a clearance clerk in the Customs.

A daring robbery was committed at the Brisbane gaol last night. Captain Jekyll, governor of the gaol, awoke early this morning, and seeing his leather bag on the floor, examined it, and found that the side of the bag had been cut open, and that the contents had been abstracted. He then searched the premises, and found another leather bag, also cut open, lying near the gates. The property stolen included a gold chain and other articles, valued altogether at about £8. No trace of the thief was found, and how the entry into the gaol was effected remains a mystery.

Deputy Commissioner Romilly has received the following telegram from the Hon. John Douglas, dated Thursday Island, January 15:—"There is rather a serious row at Katon. A good many natives were killed, and the teachers have left. The matter requires looking into. I am rather afraid that Tamea, the friendly chief at Katon, may be killed. He has shown himself so well disposed that he ought to be protected. We would certainly aid him if we had any vessel here."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The date of the Jubilee Exhibition has been fixed for June 20, next year.

The proposed Ministerial trip to the Northern Territory has been abandoned.

The Government have received 110 applications from persons willing to take up 20-acre holdings under the Act passed last year.

The Commissioner of Lands has refused the request of a deputation from the West Coast, who wanted the Government to fence their farms in order to keep the rabbits out.

The Wesleyan Conference was opened here this evening. The president in his address stated that the Jubilee Fund will be started in May next. In spite of the depression in the colony, the work of the Church during the past year has been satisfactory. The attendants at worship, including children, numbered 46,524, and the amount raised for Church purposes during the year was £38,897. The Rev. Charles Lane was appointed president for the ensuing year.

South Australian share report.—Sales: Broken Hills, £18 10s.

Arrived: January 19, Ole Smith, from Sandakan. Sailed: Victorian (s.), for Melbourne; Tannadice (s.), for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Samoan chiefs had another interview with his Excellency the Governor to-day. The Government are moving in the matter urged by the chiefs, but in what direction has not yet transpired.

H.M.S. Nelson leaves here for Hobart on Sunday next.

The annual Wesleyan Conference was commenced at Christchurch to-day. The Rev. Mr. Bull was elected president, and the Rev. W. J. Williams, secretary.

THE VICTORIAN LIBERAL CAUCUS.

CONTINUATION OF COALITION GOVERNMENT.

APPOINTMENT OF THE LIBERAL LEADER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the caucus of the Liberal party to-day, 20 members were present, and three apologies were received. Mr. John James occupied the chair. Mr. A Deakin announced that Mr. D. Gillies was prepared to form a Coalition Government, giving the Radicals an equal number of members in the Ministry, with equal voices in the measures to be submitted to Parliament. A very strong opposition was raised by Professor Pearson and Messrs. Richardson and Woods to any action being taken until after the general election; but a motion by Professor Pearson to that effect was negatived on the voices. Mr. Reid moved, and Mr. J. Gardiner seconded, that Mr. A. Deakin be appointed the leader of the Liberal party, and that he be authorised to accept the terms offered by Mr. Gillies. After considerable discussion the resolution was carried unanimously, though at times the proceedings assumed an angry tone. An attempt was made to induce the caucus to invite Colonel Smith, Mr. Mirams, and the other Radicals who have not of late years been acting with their party to join it, but the proposal was not entertained. It was agreed, however, that these gentlemen, if they desired to do so, should be at perfect liberty to join.

THE LATE WHARF LABOURERS STRIKE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Nothing occurred on the wharfs to-day to interfere with the agreement entered into between the Wharf Labourers' Union and the shipowners, pending the settlement of the recent dispute. Some of the non-union men complained that they had been molested by the union men working on the boats with them, contrary to the express agreement; but it was denied by the officers of the union that this conduct had been at all general. On the arrival of the steamer Pateena from Tasmania, a long conference took place between the agent for the company's vessels and the secretary of the Seamen's Union, with regard to the position of the original crew, who left the vessel prior to her departure from Melbourne, before the expiry of the notice. Finally, the agent agreed that all the men should go back to work, with the exception of two of them who had been guilty of insolence, subject to his right to proceed against any member of the crew in order to test the right of seamen to leave a vessel before the expiry of the notice.

THE LATE ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY AT COLLINGWOOD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Jane Ravenscroft, who was accidentally shot on the occasion of the attempted sticking up of the Hoddle-street sub-branch of the Commercial Bank on the 12th instant, was resumed to-day. The three men, Alfred Beale, Isaac Hopkins, and James Murray, who are charged with the attempted robbery, were present in custody. The identity of the prisoners has been fully established. The following confession by Hopkins, on which the police were enabled to arrest the other prisoners, was put in:—"Collingwood, January 18, 1886.—I was in company with Alfred (surname unknown), whom I met in Little Bourke-street. He asked me if I was on for a good thing. I said, 'Yes.' He said, "There is about £100 a-piece. It is a case of sticking-up a bank newly started.' We came up Little Bourke-street to Collingwood, and he pointed out the bank which it was intended to stick up. We proposed to do it on the Tuesday. We went back to town, and we made arrangements to meet on Monday. I then left and went to Williamstown. Alf has got two pulling boats. I worked one of them. I saw him as arranged on Monday. He asked me if I knew of anyone else that would go with us. After we had knocked about for an hour he then left. I met him again on Thursday morning. He asked me if I knew of anyone else to join us. I said I did not know of anyone in particular. We were then coming up to do it ourselves. We met Jem Murray in Stephen-street. I asked Alf if he would do. He said 'Yes.' He told me to go and ask him to come. I asked him if he was on for a good thing. He said, 'Yes.' Alf came over and told him what it was. He agreed to go. We came straight away to Collingwood, and then went to get the things. I went to get a cake of tobacco. We then met at the corner of Gipps-street. Murray went up to have a look at the place. When he came back we went to the Laird o' Cockpen Hotel, and had three drinks. We then went straight up to the bank. The three of us went in together. Alf presented the revolver at the manager and said, 'Bail up.' Murray had the tomahawk, and I had the auger. The bank manager rushed for his revolver, and fired a shot. After that Alf dropped his revolver, and went down on his knees. There were two or three shots fired. Murray rushed out of the door, and I went after him. I dropped the auger, and he dropped the tomahawk. We left Alf in the bank. I saw a woman outside the bank door as I left. I ran down Hoddle-street, and turned into Hood-street through a vacant piece of land, and was caught by a man on horseback, and brought back to the bank. Neither of the other two was in custody when I came back, as I looked around the crowd."

The jury found that the deceased met her death through a bullet wound inflicted by James Nicholas Hill, bank manager, by misadventure, and that the said James Nicholas Hill was fully justified in using firearms to protect himself and the bank property. The foreman of the jury wished to add a rider expressing approval of Hill's courageous and prompt action in connection with the attempted robbery; but the coroner, while quite concurring in the sentiment expressed, said that it was out of the province of the jury to make a laudatory remark.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

SANDHURST, Tuesday.

The New South Wales Water Commission continued their tour of inspection this morning, accompanied by Messrs. James Balfour, M.L.C., T. Moore, M.L.A., and Stewart Murray, secretary to the Victorian Commission. They left Ballarat at 7.35 a.m. for Malmsbury, via Maryborough and Castlemaine. They reached Malmsbury shortly after 2 o'clock, and were met by Messrs. C. Young, M.L.A., John Kemp, superintending inspector of the Malmsbury water system, and W. Smythe, in charge of the Malmsbury works. The party were driven to the reservoir, the various features of which were carefully inspected. The works are on a very extensive scale. The reservoir has a capacity of 4,000,000,000 gallons, and is supplied by the Coliban River, a permanent stream, which rises in the Dividing Range, and provides Sandhurst and the surrounding districts, within an area of 40 miles, by means of a deep artificial channel, through the sluice-gates of which 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 gallons pass daily; and about 1,500,000 gallons run into the new channel-bed of the Coliban River through a compensation channel. The reservoir is provided with an outlet tower, containing elaborate machinery for the regulation of the water into the main race. Massive waste weirs of bluestone are the prominent features, and these have successfully met numerous and very heavy floods. The visitors expressed themselves pleased with all they saw, the generally substantial character of the work being particularly noted. They subsequently reached Sandhurst in time to drive six miles out to Crusoe Reservoir, which supplies the city. This reservoir and two similar basins are filled by a channel leading from Malmsbury. These are connected with three lime ponds, in which the water is clarified before passing into the city pipes. The work is a very expensive one, but besides being required for domestic use the water is of great value to the miners for sluicing. It is allowed at the rate of ½d. per 1000 gallons, and from this source alone the annual revenue amounts to £10,000. The commission pass the night at Sandhurst, starting for Bridgewater to-morrow morning.

IRRIGATION SCHEME IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Consequent on the recent Parliamentary visit to the Murray, the conservator of water has prepared a scheme, which has been adopted by the Commissioner of Lands, whereby the land in the Hundreds of Hindley and Eba will be irrigated by water to be supplied at 1d. per 1000 gallons. The pumping station is to be erected in a field near Morgan, and the water will be raised to a height of 145 feet, the land being sufficiently retentive to enable reticulation to be carried thence by earth channels instead of cemented ones. A block containing 1000 acres is the area to be operated upon at present. The pumping power is to be capable of delivering 100,000 gallons of water per hour, working day and night.

THE CLARENCE RIVER SHIPPING TRADE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The following is a statement of the Clarence River shipping trade for the past year:—Trips: Steamships, 297; sailing vessels, 37; total, 334: increase for the year, 63. Passengers: Inward, 4825; outward, 4809: total, 9634. Exports: Maize, 167,750 sacks; oysters, 1847 sacks; bones and horns, 4000 sacks; sugar, 6750 tons; preserved meat, 14,126 cases; eggs, 3484 cases; wool, 799 bales; skins, 221 bundles; horses, 148; cattle, 3804; calves, 1351; pigs, 2792; poultry, 1274; hides, 17,092; tallow, 1134 hogsheads; molasses, 1279 hogsheads; spirits, 3709 hogsheads, being 192,865 proof gallons; bananas, 3436 bunches; sundries, 4434 packages; potatoes, 3562 sacks; beef, 1316 quarters; fish, 507 baskets; bark, 293 sacks; butter, 25 kegs; hay, 411 bales; pumpkins and melons, 5714; timber, 1,009,205 feet; spokes, 680,032; girders and logs, 1559; pieces, 57,300; paving blocks, 2 cargoes. The exports of maize show an increase compared with the previous year of 43,968 sacks, but it is 23,500 below the average of the exports of previous years. In sugar there was an increase of 1584 tons, and in spirits 2085 gallons. This large increase is accounted for by the molasses from the Colonial Sugar Company's mills on the Tweed and Richmond Rivers being brought here for distillation, and also to the fact of the return being proof gallons instead of, as formerly, hogsheads over proof. The live stock will show increases, and in the timber trade there is a very large increase.

Use American Co.'s Hop Bitters once and you will use no other medicine. Test it. Take no other. Be sure and read.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The Victorian Railway Commissioners, while passing through Wodonga to-day, were interviewed by a deputation, asking for a reduction of the railway passenger fare between Albury and Wodonga. The Commissioners, in reply, promised to endeavour to reduce the fare, which they admitted was excessive.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Roman Catholics here have resolved to erect a monastery for the use of Patrician Brothers.

Three shops belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Machattie were sold to-day, and the frontage realised £60 per foot. The property, which is in George-street, was purchased by Mr. Mann, of Messrs. Mann and Carey, the railway contractors.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

An inquest is to be held on the fire at Mr. Murray's store on Thursday next. There is nothing certain yet as to the amount of the insurance.

The weather is hot, and the river is slightly falling. The pasture is good all over the district. Stock are fat.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Nothing further has been seen or heard of the missing man Buchanan. It has since been ascertained, however, that the sum of money in possession of the missing man was not nearly so large as had been reported previously. Numbers of people have been out searching for him in the neighbourhood all day.

A meeting of the Fire Brigade Board was held on Saturday, when Mr. Maurice was appointed chairman of the board, and Mr. T. Page secretary. The board arranged to take over the property and plant of the old fire brigade, and appointed Mr. E. W. Graham as caretaker. It was decided to invite applications for the office of captain, at a salary of £50 per annum, and also for working members to enroll in two companies—one for North and the other for South Grafton. An estimate of the probable expenditure for the year amounted to £600, which will be apportioned as follows:—One-third from the insurance companies, one-third from the borough council, and one-third from the Colonial Treasurer. It was decided to make application for such amounts at once.

Some heavy showers of rain fell here to-day.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

On Sunday evening a terrific storm of wind and rain, which lasted about 15 minutes, passed over this district. The storm came up from the East, and the rain gauge registered 50 points. The navvies' tents were blown about in all directions and the men's property was destroyed. A couple of cottages were unroofed. The weather to-day was very hot.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Michael O'Keeffe, who was re-arrested yesterday, and again charged with complicity in robbery on board the steamer Namoi on Friday night, was committed for trial at the police court to-day—bail being accepted, himself in £60, and two sureties of £30 each.

The evidence adduced at the inquest on the body of George Martin, who committed suicide yesterday, went to show that the deceased had bought a pistol at Messrs. Capper Brothers on the same morning, under the pretence of using it for protection in the bush, and he got the shopman to load it for him. He was then apparently quite sober. When he reached home he asked for a looking-glass, and took it into his bedroom. His wife interfered, but he thrust her out of the room, and threatened to murder her. She then went out for help, but it arrived too late. A verdict of death from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted, was recorded.

The proposal of the Government to fix the rate chargeable for the water supplied to Newcastle at 2s. per 1000 gallons was discussed at considerable length at the council meeting held last night. The general opinion entertained was that the rate was excessively high. It was resolved that the Government should be informed that the council could not accept these terms, and that a deputation, consisting of the city and county members, with the Mayor and Alderman Brooks, should interview the Government, and place the whole circumstances of the case before them, with a view to inducing them to fix the maximum charge at a price not exceeding 1s. per 1000 gallons.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

To-morrow Messrs. Fishburn and Co.'s engine will travel over the first 10 miles of the second section of the Murrumburrah-Blayney line.

The weather here is very warm the thermometer at the Post-office to-day registering 101°.

A miraculous escape from death (says the *Burrowa News*) occurred to Mrs. James Dwyer on Sunday. Mr. James Dwyer, with his wife and baby and two grown-up children, were driving in a buggy and pair of horses to the Calabash. When going down a rough, steep hill the horses bolted. Mrs. Dwyer and the baby were thrown out, and the vehicle was smashed almost to atoms. The mother was severely injured, but the baby escaped unhurt. Mr. Dwyer was also thrown to the ground, and sustained slight injury; but the two children in the bottom of the buggy were not injured or unplaced. A little further on from the scene of the wreckage there is a deep gully.

The time for the completion of the contract in connection with the Brewarrina bridge is (the *Express* says) as follows:—Contract No. 1, already accepted, stipulates that the ironwork and piers are to be delivered in Sydney within 8 months, and superstructure and the whole of the steel and iron work with 10 months. Contract No. 2, for which tenders are now being invited, requires that the work shall be completed and ready to open to the public within 15 months from date of signing the contract. A penalty in both cases is provided for any delay beyond the stipulated time.

The *Kiama Observer* states that last Wednesday a party of young men went to fish in Jerara Creek, among whom was Mr. G. C. James. It seems that the net fouled on the end of a log, and, Mr. James going out to free it, was stung by a "devil fish." Mr. James very soon became unconscious, and his companions, after carrying him to the residence of Mr. A. M'Lean, despatched a messenger to Kiama for Dr. Lacy. Every attention was shown by the family and friends in the neighbourhood; but it was not until Thursday afternoon that he was in a position to be removed to his own residence at Avoca. During the night he again became delirious, but next day was much recovered, and apparently past all danger. He has, however, suffered a slight relapse, and his ultimate recovery will not be so rapid as was at first expected.

Some commotion was occasioned in Deniliquin on Thursday last (the *Pastoral Times* states) when it became known that several alleged valueless cheques had been passed. It appears that a married woman named Marian Robertson, who is separated from her husband, went into the Bank of New South Wales and represented that she was the wife of a small squatter in the Wagga district, at the same time requesting that certain cheques which she presented might be cashed. The tale told by her was a plausible one, and, as her appearance was respectable, Mr. Norman, the manager of the bank, acceded to her request. After her departure he telegraphed to the Wagga branch of the Bank of New South Wales, upon which the cheques were drawn, soliciting information, and was informed that the cheques were valueless. In the meantime the woman had distributed several cheques in the town, and obtained goods from several of the tradespeople, and some cash as change, for them. As soon as it became known that the cheques were valueless, information was given to the police, and the woman was arrested as she was leaving by coach for Tocumwal. Some of the goods were recovered by the victimised tradesmen. The ticket upon which the woman was travelling to Tocumwal was made out in the name of Mrs. Turner, but she is known under the name previously given. She is a daughter of a gentleman not long deceased who resided near Tocumwal, and who was at one time in comparatively prosperous circumstances. When arrested the woman had £7 and some silver on her, but she disclaims any knowledge of the whereabouts of some of the goods purchased. She was brought before the Court on Thursday afternoon, and remanded for eight days. Her operations with the cheques alleged to be valueless are said to amount to £80.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The local stock passing are as under:—1740 bullocks from Denman, on route to Melbourne market, Mr. Thomas Hungerford owner.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The following are the local stock passings:—600 fat wethers, from Eureka to Young, for Homebush, Mr. A. E. Burrett, owner; 890 mixed sheep, from Bland to Young, for Homebush, Messrs. Macnamara and Pearce owners; 600 fat wethers, from Warragong to Young, for Homebush, Mr. Kinlaside owner; 100 fat wethers, from Cowther to Young, for Homebush, Mr. Henderson owner; 1500 wethers, from Bland, for Homebush, Mr. H. Dunn, owner.

Some one in the London *Field* suggests that "if a man wants a carriage or implement photographed so as to make a working copy to scale, all that is necessary is, when the photograph is being taken, that a clear and distinct three-foot rule be placed on the carriage. This is photographed along with the carriage, and no matter what the size of the print or negative, will always be a true scale. It enlarges and diminishes in exactly the same proportion as the carriage."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

HOBART, Tuesday.

A deputation of bookmakers interviewed the stewards of the Tasmanian Racing Club, this morning, and requested them to abolish the use of the totalisators; but as the club had made arrangements for the New Zealand proprietors of the totalisator to work the instrument at the meeting, they could not accede to their wishes. The bookmakers have taken legal advice, and threaten to proceed against the club; but the stewards are now more than ever determined to endeavour to popularise the totalisator.

There is little or no betting on the Hobart Cup, for which Duration is the favourite, and next to him are The Knave, Granville, and Ballarat.

Mr. Agnew's racehorse, West Coast, died this morning. Silver Mine, 7st. 11lb., was accidentally omitted from the Hobart Cup, the handicapper believing that the horse was scratched.

TURF MATTERS.

There was a little animation infused into the betting market yesterday. Tempe is firm at 6 to 1, with takers, for the Anniversary Handicap, and Cerise and Blue is backed at 100 to 15. 500 to 40 was taken about Jewel, 200 to 16 about Battailous, 600 to 30 Morceau, 200 to 20 Minerva, 240 to 20 Recruit, who came with a bit of a rattle, and finally left off at 200 to 10. For the Newmarket Handicap 100 to 4 is a price taken freely in Melbourne about Uralla, and concerning Honeydew 100 to 3 is the price. Monte Christo has numerous following at 50 to 1. Even money is laid that Nordenfeldt wins the V. R. C. St. Leger, and 6 to 4 is still the best offer against him for the Champion Race. 1000 to 5 has been taken about Uralla and Monte Christo winning the double—Newmarket Handicap and Champion Stakes.

Pearl Bay and Liberté were scratched yesterday for the Anniversary Handicap.

We must go from home to hear news. The committee of the Sydney Tattersall's Club have determined (says the *Argus*) to present Mr. W. Gannon with a service of plate, value 100 guineas, in recognition of his services as starter.

The Hawkesbury Racing Club committee have made some important alterations in the conditions for the two principal handicaps at the forthcoming autumn meeting. The weights will appear on the 15th of March, and the declarations are due on the 24th. The proposed penalty in the Hawkesbury Stakes for the winner of the Newmarket Handicap has been abolished.

We learn by telegraph that the Bathurst Turf Club have decided to invite his Excellency the Governor to attend the local races to be held next month. Should Lord Carrington come he will be the guest of Mr. F. B. Suttor, M.L.A.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

January 23, 1886.

The Hurdle Race.—2¼ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb
Drummer	12	5	Cymbal	9	8
Raven	11	7	Moonlight	9	8
Hector	11	5	Cecil	9	0
Scobeloff	10	11	Verdi	9	0
Baronet	10	0	Rejected	9	0
Michael	9	8	Hatter	9	0
The Fish	9	5	Javelin	9	0
Kingston	9	5			

The Flying Handicap—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Coulston	9	0	Keith	7	8
Preston	8	12	Phaon	7	2
Kathleen	8	8	Corday	7	0
Desmond	8	6	Feeress	7	0
Prodigal	8	4	Arieta	7	0
His Worship	8	2	Freemason	6	13
Wallangra	8	2	Zareba	6	10
Rebus	8	0	Morceau	6	8
Speculation	8	0	St. Aubyn	6	7
Recruit	7	12	Bon Accord	6	4
Espiegle	7	10	Sun Dial	6	4
Bullion	7	9	Sorella	6	3
Boori	7	7	Presentation	6	3
Bourke	7	7	Cestus	6	2
Cairo	7	5	Lecturer	6	0
Leumeah	7	5	Thaumasite	6	0
The Monk	7	5	Jackson	6	0
Rosebud	7	2			

The Two-Year-Old Handicap—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Hoodwink	8	9	St. Patrick	7	8
Queen of the South	8	7	Tam o' Shanter	7	8
Crossfire	8	5	Sonata	7	8
Brigantine	8	0	Busybody	7	3
General Gordon	8	0	Mia Mia	7	0
Emeline	7	12	Alma	6	12
Lord William	7	10	Hopeful	6	10
Attraction colt	7	7	The Fox	6	7
Rapid Bay colt	7	7			

The Cumberland Handicap—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Merlin	8	12	Boori	7	0
Colstoun	8	10	Rosebud	6	9
Preston	8	7	Leumeah	6	8
Cerise and Blue	8	5	Lorelei	6	7
Ben Bolt	8	3	Tramp	6	7
Ellington	8	3	St. Aubyn	6	4
Lancer	8	0	Chieftain	6	4
Desmond	7	12	Eclipse	6	4
Balmoral	7	10	Morceau	6	3
Bulgoa	7	8	Percy	6	3
Sawdust	7	6	Agricola	6	0
Friendship	7	6	Eucalyptus	6	0
Bullion	7	4	Cestus	6	0
His Worship	7	2			

CRICKET.

The booth privileges for the forthcoming intercolonial cricket match were disposed of yesterday by Messrs. Harris and Ackman, the price realised being £108. Last year the sale of booth rights did not realise £50.

On Saturday afternoon last the Carlingfords and Gladesville Hospital C. C. met on the ground of the latter, the game resulting in a draw greatly in favour of the Hospital, who only required 11 runs to win, with four wickets to fall. The Carlingfords went in first and made 94, to which amount H. Ellis with 26, M'Cready 16, Lloyd 11, and Rudd 11, were the largest contributors. The Hospital had lost six wickets for 83 when time was called, Moppom 26 (not out), W. Golby 15, Thwaites 12 (not out), and J. Golby 12, being the highest scorers.

A match was played last Saturday at Stanmore between the Redfern Albert C.C. and Newtown Dauntless C.C., which resulted in a draw. The scores were—R.A.C.C., 89. A. Flick 36, Kingsley 26, and Gray 10, batted well. D.C.C., six wickets for 75; R. Smith 26, Thompson 18 not out, and F. Stonier 17, being the principal contributors. Hogg and Pantlin divided the bowling honours for R.A.C.C., as did Stonier and Thompson for the Dauntless C.C.

The Stanmore and Burwood Benedict Cricket Clubs met at Norwood Park on Saturday to try conclusions, the result being a victory for Stanmore by eight runs. For the winners Messrs. Searle and Coy were the principal scorers with 39 and 13 runs respectively, the innings closing for 80 runs; Messrs. Henderson, Davis, and Coy attending to the bowling, the first-named gentleman being the most successful, securing eight wickets for 23 runs. For the losers, Messrs. Simpson, Rose, and Toose were the most successful scorers with 22, 15, and 15 runs respectively, the last wicket falling for 72 runs. Messrs. Simpson and Rose also bowled well for Burwood.

ATHLETICS.

Mr. L. Foley announces his intention of holding a grand boxing tournament at his Athletic Hall, on March 13, when prizes to the amount of £250 will be competed for. For heavy-weight boxers there will be a £100 prize, for middle-weights (11st. 4lb.) £50, for light-weights (10st. and under) £50. A £50 trophy will also be given for competition among amateurs, under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Monday): Mrs. Bidstrup, Mrs. Smith, A. Loughnan, Lord Byron and servant, W. E. Privett, T. Brenthall, H. J. G. Cattanach, B. R. F. Bayntun, W. H. Campbell, Mr. Trolley, G. W. Townsend, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, Mr. Cottier, W. F. Langdon, Mr. Hordern, J. Smith, C. M. Seaward, C. Cunningham, Percy Lewis, Mr. Royce, Mrs. Derwent, F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams, Mr. Mathews, Miss Mathews, Mr. Winter, Mr. Rogers, Sir W. Craddock (London), Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. Conran, H. Keate, V. Hall, J. L. Rodgers, W. Smith, Mrs. W. Smith and 2 children, R. Wright, Mr. Walters, Mr. Lewis, F. Spofforth, G. Bonnor, J. J. Kingsbury, W. T. Ham, Miss G. Dawe, Guy, Chambers, W. K. Houston, Mr. Allwright, Mrs. E. Price, Mr. Prentice, Robert Reid, John Paterson, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Mrs. G. W. Bruce, Miss Kate Bruce, D. Meenan, W. C. Wallace, C. Westbrook, J. H. White, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Livinshon, Mrs. Monickon, Miss St. Julian, T. Francis, G. Reid, H. F. Lloyd, Miss Paterson, James Smith, R. Smyth, A. Hordern, Mr. Luciani, W. Hordern, J. Woodhouse, A. Lyell, Miss Greenlow, Mrs. M'Donald, Miss M'Kinnon, T. Hales, C. Jones, Charles A. Chestney, B.C.E., Mr. Dance, Rev. A. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner and 3 children, nurse and servant, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Greig, Miss Greig, Mrs. Page.

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ireland, Master Cyril Ireland, Master Dudley Ireland, Charles Bright, James Stirling, C. J. Hutchinson, Mr. Gregory, E. M'Lennan, A. C. Akhurst, G. Rostron, J. Barr, D. Evans, F. R. Firth, F. C. Humphries, J. Austin, Watkin Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Renkin, F. Murphy, J. Russell, J. Ives, Judge Backhouse, Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. Walter Backhouse, Max Hirsch, E. Collins, S. de Saxe, F. E. Hiscocks, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Anning and 2 children, Mrs. Fleming, Misses Fleming (3), Master Fleming, Miss Maddison, Miss Sadler, Mrs. Williams, Miss Anderson, Alex. Wannan, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and 3 children, Chas. Knight, Miss Parker, Mr. Coots, Master Coots.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Tuesday): H. Roberts, F. Bracken, John Anderson, W. H. Roberts, R. Lanyon, R. J. Roberts, J. Kelly, F. Doncaster, R. Forrester, J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mowel, Joseph Bracken, S. R. Roberts, Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Lesson, Miss Cahill, Miss Clifton, R. S. Wilkie.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Tuesday): Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick, W. E. Young, G. Hungerford, R. Simpson, W. Nicholson, W. T. Piper, R. Kelly, L. Wisdom.

LORD AND LADY CARRINGTON AT MANLY.

CONCERT IN THE PAVILION.

Yesterday evening an amateur concert was given in the Ivanhoe Park Pavilion, Manly Beach, in aid of the Orphanage at Curl Curl, Manly, under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Lady Carrington, and the Hon. Miss Harbord. Manly was *en fête* on the occasion. The pier was decorated with evergreens, flags, and Chinese lanterns, and a very large crowd of people assembled on the pier to welcome his Excellency the Governor, who arrived in the steam-launch Nemesis about 8 o'clock, and was received by the Hon. W. B. Dalley, M.L.C., his Worship the Mayor of Manly (Mr. C. R. Austin), and the aldermen. Hearty cheers were given for the Governor as the Nemesis drew alongside the pier, and, when his Excellency had landed, the Mayor presented him with the following address:—

"To the Right Honourable Baron Carrington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New South Wales and its Dependencies, &c.

"May it please your Excellency,—On the occasion of your first visit to the borough of Manly, I beg to offer to you, on behalf of the corporation and residents, a hearty welcome, and the expression of our sincere and confident hopes that you may be long spared to represent our gracious Sovereign in the government of this colony.

"In honouring us by your presence in this place so soon after your arrival your Excellency follows the example of the first of her Majesty's representatives, who, nearly a century ago, visited and named this spot a few hours after his having fixed the seat of Government on the shores of this harbour.

"I also beg to offer, through your Excellency, to Lady Carrington our respectful welcome, and to thank her for accompanying you on this occasion.

"CHAS. R. AUSTIN, Mayor.

"Manly, February 19th, 1886."

The address was another of those artistic productions that Mr. John Sands has lately produced. Bound in richly-tooled morocco, it contains two sheets, on the first of which is richly illuminated his Excellency's name and titles, surrounded by a chastely-designed border, executed in flat tints in the Pompeian style, inside which are exquisitely coloured water-colour drawings of the ocean beach from Fairy Bower, Shell Beach, and a moonlight view of the harbour, with Mr. Dalley's castellated mansion in the foreground, and in the far distance the South Head lighthouse. On the other side is the address, enclosed in a similar style of border, enclosing two other views of Manly as seen respectively from the east and west sides of the bay.

His EXCELLENCY read the following reply:—

"To the Worshipful the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Manly.

"Your Worship and Gentlemen,—I beg to thank you for your hearty welcome to your borough, and I trust to have frequent opportunities of re-visiting so attractive a place. As the representative of her Most Gracious Majesty, I beg to return my best thanks for your expressions of loyalty and devotion to the Queen. A special interest is attached to a visit to your beautiful shores, so well named by Governor Phillip; and in Lady Carrington's name I express her warmest thanks for the generous and grateful way in which here, as indeed everywhere, she has been received and welcomed by the inhabitants of this great and prosperous colony."

The vice-regal party were driven in the carriage of Mr. John Woods through the town to the pavilion, Ivanhoe Park, where the concert took place.

With the exception of Miss Pedley, the ladies and gentlemen who rendered the music were amateurs who are known as thoroughly capable performers. Miss Pedley first appeared, with her violin, and played Raff's "Cavatina," and a fantastic melody by Wieniawski, apparently a national Polish air; the two numbers afforded a complete contrast in style, and enabled the player to show her adaptibility to each. The melody by Raff is well known, and has been welcome to all audiences since Mme. Urso introduced it. Miss Pedley played with artistic skill, and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. In the second part she sang "Terence's Farewell to Kathleen" in the most genial characteristic manner. This song was written for Mme. Sainton-Dolby, and her niece has carefully studied, and reproduces her excellent version. Miss Pedley's voice was in good order, and, despite the acoustic defects of the pavilion, her singing was most effective. The amateur portion opened with two part-songs—the first Abt's "Ave Maria," in which Mr. Scott sang the tenor solo, and Fischer's "Woodland Rose," which, oddly enough, were styled "English glees," and the second selection, "Sleep, thou Wild Rose" (Abt), and "Always more" (Seifert), were similarly designated. The title may have been to distinguish the singers who sang the English words from those who rendered the German part-songs in the original tongue; but it can scarcely be argued that translating the words affects the nationality of the music. Abt, Fischer, and Seifert are essentially German musicians. The singers, 16 in number, are known as leading members of the premier musical society in Sydney, and they sang with spirit and fine vocal expression. "Always more" was re-demanded. It is always one of the most acceptable selections; for the encore, "The Loyal Song" was appropriately chosen. The German quartets, Becker's March and "Heldengesang," Steintz (Munich, 1793-1859), were sung by 12 German gentlemen under the leadership of Herr Sussmilch. The voices were well balanced, and the part-songs so finely sung that the first was encored, and a beautiful number, "O Sacred Night," substituted for the repetition. Mrs. W. M'Donald chose the melodious romanza "Com' è bello," from Lucrezia Borgia, including the introductory "Tranquillo ei posa." The singer did ample justice to the music, and sang with as much expression as skill; her voice answered every demand, and the rendering was thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Harry R. Woods chose Roeckel's song "The old, old words," which for some weeks was nightly sung by Miss Frances Saville (interpolated in an opera bouffe). Mr. Woods sings with the fervour which of old made him a general favourite; and in the second part he was associated with Mrs. W. M'Donald in the great duet from "Rigoletto," which is too exacting to be attempted by any but accomplished singers. The success achieved is the best proof of the skill and taste of those engaged. Mr Theo. Kemmis sang Hamilton Aidé's "Do not forget me" in a pleasing manner, and showed the good range of his fine voice in the high chest note with which he closed. The pianoforte music, beside the accompaniments, which were divided between Mrs. Theodor Boesen and Mrs. Harry R. Woods, included a duet for two pianofortes played by the two ladies, Osborne's "Faust," in which several of the prominent subjects from this favourite opera are introduced and interwoven with great effect. The perfect accord of the players and the brilliancy of their performance excited considerable enthusiasm, and evidenced the ability of each. Mrs. Harry R. Woods chose a Nocturne, by Compana, whose vocal works are, it is generally believed, superior to his instrumental ones. The solo was interesting to the listeners and grateful to the player, being written gracefully, and at the same time in a manner which permits the interpreter to display much skill. This lady's playing has long been familiar to the musical community of Sydney; its merit and attractiveness are well sustained. The most important solo was Chopin's Fantaisie Impromptu, op. 66, the most valuable of the posthumous works of this pre-eminently skilful composer for the pianoforte. Mrs. Boesen evidently has studied and mastered Chopin's style; she not only plays the notes faultlessly, but she interprets the music, and makes what in the hands of some players are merely marvellous exhibitions of technique, true musical poems. This impromptu is distinguished by spontaneous expression and effective treatment for the instrument. In the first part there are the restless semiquavers, carrying with a passionate, impetuous melody, and at the same time a waving accompaniment in triplets; in the second, the full-toned emotional *cantilena*, with the accompaniment preserved throughout; then a repetition of the first, and a coda. The conclusion was most poetically given; indeed, the whole solo, though perhaps a little too classic for a miscellaneous audience, was admirably played, and will not readily be forgotten. It is seldom that a professional pianist succeeds so completely as an interpreter of the romantic Polish composer. The various items on the programme were presented in a style which would have reflected credit upon professional artists; and although the cause would have perhaps reconciled many to an indifferent concert, the audience had the satisfaction of listening to a performance which secured their hearty appreciation on its merits. The reception of all engaged was of the warmest character, and the kindly feeling of the audience manifested in 12 beautiful floral offerings. The performance closed with the National Anthem. Lord and Lady Carrington personally thanked the ladies and gentlemen for the pleasure they had had in listening to the concert.

After the concert had terminated the Governor and party were driven back to the pier, where they embarked in the Nemesis. A good display of rockets and other fireworks was made, and coloured fires were burnt, which produced a very pretty effect; and hearty cheers were again given for the Governor and Lady Carrington as the Nemesis steamed away on her return to Sydney. The Port Jackson's steamer Brighton, which had been specially laid on to carry from Sydney and back those visitors who desired to attend the concert, left soon after the Nemesis, and having overtaken that vessel near Bradley's Head, those on board again saluted the Governor with cheers.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

The departmental returns show that the total number of persons employed in mining in the Bathurst district during the year 1885 was 1554, and that the value of the minerals obtained amounted to nearly £200,000, of which £160,000 came from Mitchell and £22,000 from Durraga.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Normanby Company, Ballarat East, January 16.—Now engaged making preparations to sink shaft a further depth. Shareholders will be pleased to learn that the Minister of Mines has granted the company £100 out of the prospecting vote.

North Woah Hawp Company, Ballarat East, January 16.—Bottom level: Stopes are showing good payable gold, with a large quantity of stone in sight. Still driving south on course of lode. Upper level: Endey and party stoping south of No. 2 crosscut. Stone has a payable appearance. Morris and party on Indicator South are driving towards the Woah Haup Company; stone shows a little gold. Grimmell and party, on Indicator North, have got winze down 22 feet; expect stone shortly. The works are being greatly retarded by an influx of water from the Normanby Company.

Duke Company, Timor, January 16.—Rise north high enough to commence to widen to receive opening sets. Reef drive at top level west extended 30 feet; the wash came down in face on Thursday, with small prospects of gold, but has risen again above back laths. Wash drives opening up favourably. Yield, 161oz. 15dwts.; No. 1 Tribute, 64oz. 14dwts.; No. 2 Tribute, 23oz. 3dwts.

Last Chance Tribute, Ballarat East, 16th January.—All works are again going on as usual. The stopes that had broken down owing to the overflow from the creek have been repaired. Costin and party cleaned up for yield 18oz. 4dwt. Davey and party doing dead work, will clean up next fortnight; 20 acres has been added to company's ground, which will give the company an additional 1000 feet of the old Canadian gutter, and 950 feet of the Eureka. A drive will be put in at 160-feet level to drain same, after which it will be let on tribute to different parties.

Duke Consols, Timor, 16th January.—North drive extended 25 feet for week, carrying good-looking wash with fair prospects; blocking and cross-cutting carried on as usual; yield No. 1 tribute, 40oz. 15dwt.; No. 4 tribute, 23oz. 15dwt.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, Tarnagulla, January 16.—Western drive has been extended 9 feet for the week; total distance from chamber, 94 feet. The water is still increasing in the face. East drive driven 9 feet; total distance, 86 feet. Some strong leaders have just been cut in the face dipping east. We have taken the men out of the western face to drive a little distance on the Blacksmith's Lode. As the lode is almost entirely unworked, we thought it worth prospecting; it contains a little flour gold and a fair show of mixed minerals.

The Lubra Silver Mining Company, No Liability, January 19.—Mining manager telegraphs:—"Lubra West: contract for sinking shaft 50 feet completed."

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

At Darling Harbour terminus, this morning, moderate supplies of wood and forage were offered. The sales were fairly attended by the trade. For forage there was a fair demand experienced for all lots forward, especially prime. Straw was a shade firmer, whilst chaff and hay were unaltered in price. There was no improvement in wood. On the wharfs there was a moderate supply received from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business was quiet. Potatoes were weaker, but otherwise quotations were unchanged, operations being chiefly confined to maize, onions, and dairy produce, especially butter. The following prices were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Moderate market, and exhibited no improvement at per ton:—Bilet wood, 8s to 13s 6d; bundle, 9s to 14s; foot, 10s to 13s 6d; bakers', 11s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Smaller supplies than at yesterday's sale. A fair inquiry was experienced, chiefly for prime. Prices unaltered. Oaten, in bundles, 4s 10d to 6s 3d per cwt.; wheaten, in bundles, 5s to 5s 3d; lucerne, in truss, 3s 7d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s 8d; bales, 5s 10d; lucerne and straw, in bales, 3s 6d; lucerne and oaten, in truss, 3s 8d.

Straw.—Small consignments forward this morning. Prices were a shade firmer. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 3s 2d to 3s 6d per cwt.

Chaff.—Moderate market. Prime commanded most attention. Other sorts were in limited inquiry. Oaten, in bags, 3s 9d to 4s 3d per cwt.; straw, 3s 10d; packing chaff, 3s 1d.

Potatoes.—Windsor potatoes realised 5s to 5s 2d per cwt.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Market fairly stocked by late arrivals. Steady at 4s per bushel for prime; weevily, 3s 6d to 3s 10d.

Oats.—Ample stocks, and business little more active than of late. Prime samples of heavy feed sells steadily at to 2s 5d per bushel; exceptional lots, to 2s 6d. Medium and discoloured lots slow of sale from 2s 1d. No inquiry for seed.

Barley.—Market inactive. Quotations of Cape seed nominal to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Quiet at 1s 2½d to 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—Inquiry at 1s 6d per bushel.

Hay.—Larger consignments than the previous days' forward from the Hunter River this morning. Trade was quiet. Prime green lucerne, £4 to £4 5s per ton; brown, £3 5s to £3 15s; other qualities, from £3 5s.

Chaff.—Further additions to stocks expected this afternoon. Victorian at £5 5s to £6 per ton.

Onions.—Stocks are light and working off at £7 10s per ton for Victorian.

Potatoes.—Supplies expected from Victoria this afternoon. Moderate stocks. Prices receded. Melbourne varieties, at £7 to £8 per ton; New Zealand sold at £7 10s.

Butter.—No change to note under this head, standard price of Illawarra, in keg, being 9d per lb.; factory-made and roll, 1s; intercolonial, packed, to 8d.

Cheese.—A Southern port's shipment of 432 to hand this morning. Demand is less active than of late. Colonial 9½d to 11d per lb.; New Zealand, 8d to 9d.

Bacon.—Fair supplies and remains quiet at 8d to 8½d per lb for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Excessively slow of sale at 5d per lb. for finely rendered, in bladders; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d per lb.; other sorts from 3d.

Beeswax.—Rather quiet at 9d to 1s per lb. according to quality.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Selling at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—Slow sales of all varieties at the following rates per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s 3d; geese, 5s 6d to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report the sale of bodies of beef at 2½d to 3½d per lb., mutton at 1½d to 2d per lb. Average supplies and steady sale. The following are the retail prices of beef and mutton:—Joints of beef, 6d to 7d per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 4d per lb.; veal, 5d to 6d per lb; pork, 8d per lb.; corn beef, 4d to 5d per lb.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.

WOOL.—The *European Mail* writes:—"Wool.—The fifth and last series of sales for the current year, which commenced on November 17, were brought to a close on December 4. Throughout the series there has been a large attendance of buyers, both home and foreign, and at no time has any lack of animation been witnessed. Less irregularity has consequently occurred in values than for many months past, and withdrawals have been far less frequent. Prices at the outset were quoted as firm, and as the sales progressed this firmness became a decided improvement, and the following changes may now be quoted, as compared with the closing prices of the preceding series:—Greasy merino Australasian, ½d to 1d per lb. higher; scoured combing ditto, ½d ditto; medium, inferior, and faulty scoured ditto, ½d to 1d ditto; fleece washed ditto, ½d ditto; greasy crossbred Australasian, ½d ditto; scoured ditto ditto, ½d to 1d ditto; superior snow white Cape, unchanged; medium, inferior, and faulty snow white and country scoured Cape and Natal, ½d per lb. higher; greasy ditto (often) ½d ditto. Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. remark that the chief feature of the series has been a marked return of confidence on the part of foreign consumers, the restriction of whose operations during the preceding sales mainly contributed to the disastrous decline in values then established. Though no general or material advance in quotations can be recorded, the resumption of a healthier and more normal state of demand affords assurance that, for the time at all events, the cheapening tendency of prices has reached its limit; and a more or less widespread conviction that a stable basis of values has been touched has, apart from any question of prospective improvement, sufficed to restore a degree of tone to the market which for some time past it has conspicuously lacked. During the auctions about 23,000 bales of the new Australian, and some 400 bales of the new Western Cape clips, have been catalogued. The Australian wools for the most part are very disappointing, and show, as regards condition and growth, at a disadvantage as compared with the preceding season's produce, which, it will be recollected, was decidedly under average. A few Riverina and Adelaide brands form an exception to the rule, but the Queensland clip, as well as a large proportion of that from New South Wales, are especially poor. The new wools from the western province of the Cape Colony show intrinsically no marked change from those of the previous year's growth. Messrs. Willans and Overbury state that, so far as can be judged from the quantity of the new Australian clip offered, it does not give promise of much, if of any, improvement on that of last year. Some of the South Australian flocks exhibit better growth and rather lighter condition, and a few of the chalky descriptions from New South Wales are drier; but many of the Queensland marks are extremely loose, 'mushy,' tender and heavily weighted with soil. Victorian wools from the Riverina district show for the most part the effects of drought, the staple being tender, and the condition decidedly below the average; and, although somewhat less burry, a falling off in quality is frequently apparent."

TALLOW, &c.—Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that at auction on the 11th December, 1058 packages Australian tallow were offered, and nearly the whole sold at from late rates to an advance of from 3s 6d per cwt. Mutton, fair to good, 24s 6d to 26s per cwt.; beef, fair to good, 24s to 25s per cwt.

Messrs. Hale and Son report that the sixth periodical shell auctions were held on the 8th December. Supplies in the aggregate were moderate and with a steady demand; prices in most instances were without particular change, as will be seen in the following:—Sydney: Supplies actually brought forward were moderate, viz.—498 cases new imports per Wistow Hall, Orestes, Ulysses, and Valetta, and 121 cases old import. 445 cases per Merkara, Peshawur, and John Elder, were catalogued, but not being on show in time for buyers' inspection were withdrawn. Of the reduced quantities offered, 550 cases sold with good competition at an average improvement for all sizes of about 5s per cwt. Green small shells sold more readily at slightly easier rates:—of 770 baskets offered, 450 baskets sold; bold, 5½d to 6½d; medium, 5d to 3½d; small, 1½d to 2½d each. Tortoiseshell: The sales were again unusually heavy; Sydney was without particular change; East India slightly easier. Sydney: 6 cases sold; medium and small plates mostly good mottle, 17s 6d; ditto ditto, dark and dull red mottle, 18s; chicken and thin, chiefly good mottle, 14s; a few pounds selected open reddish mottle, 65s; scabby and defective pickings, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; hoof, 7s; yellow belly, 7s per lb.

THE VOLCANOES OF HAWAII.

(*From the Hawaiian Gazette.*)

Captain C. E. Dutton has given a full description of the remarkable volcanoes of the Hawaiian Islands in the Fourth Annual Report of the United States Geographical Survey, as derived from a personal visit in 1882. It was his purpose to test the value of certain theories of the origin of volcanoes by the study of the phenomena upon the ground. Similar motives induced me to visit the same localities shortly afterward. Now that Dutton's report has appeared, it would seem that no one could state the facts more correctly than has been done in this volume. In general, the accounts of the earlier visitors—as Ellis in 1823, Wilkes and Dana, of the Exploring Expedition in 1840, Coan from 1840 for forty years, and of Brigham in 1865—agree with these latest reports, save as certain minor features have been modified by the continued thermal activity.

The Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands are 12 in number, having a total area somewhat exceeding 6000 square miles, the largest, Hawaii, nearly equalling 4000. Their trend is N. 60 degrees W., and their length 400 miles. They are entirely composed of lava that has been melted, which brought up with it no fragments of the underlying floor, so that they constitute so many cones, with their bases confluent, arising from a level sea bottom of 16,000—18,000 feet deepth. The highest summit of 13,000 feet—Mauna Kea—therefore represents about 30,000ft. of elevation; the others indicate a less altitude proportioned to their height above the ocean level.

The area of the whole group, measured at the bases of the cones, cannot be far from 100,000 square miles. The active volcanoes are only two in number, and are confined to Hawaii. Oahu, upon which Honolulu, the chief town, is situated, has an area of 530 square miles. It would appear that each island was an independent volcanic centre, and has been gradually built up of igneous ejections. This is the supposed origin of all the isolated small islands of the mid ocean, though often added to in their later history by coral animals, and they are termed "oceanic," in distinction from the larger "continental" islands, like New Zealand or Madagascar. At first the eruptions must have been submarine, and caused great commotion, till the accumulations reached above the sea level. The lava is basaltic, unusually free from minerals of later secondary origin, like the zeolites. Olivene, or chrysolite, is a very abundant original constituent.

It will be needful to mention only those features wherein Kilauea and Mauna Loa differ from ordinary volcanoes. Their heights are respectively 4200 and 13,700 feet; and they are 19 miles apart, though entirely distinct from each other. 1. The eruptions from those volcanoes are remarkably quiet. Any explosive, violent extrusion of material or accompanying earthquakes are unusual, and the customary rain of stone, ashes, and cinders entirely unknown. The outbreaks may be known to the inhabitants only by the bright light at night. 2. The active volcanoes have scarcely any monticules or cindercones, although they are represented upon the extinct piles of Kea, Hualalai, and Haleakala on Maui. 3. The discharge of lava from the open vents of Kilauea is nearly continuous. 4. As a consequence of the foregoing phenomenon, the mountains are very flat. From Hilo to Kilauea, 30 miles, the rise is about 125 feet to the mile. Mauna Loa is steeper, averaging 475 feet to the mile above Kilauea. It is an elliptical dome, 74 miles long and 53 miles wide, measured at the sea level. 5. The greatest peculiarity is the shape of the so-called crater. Dutton uses for it the term *caldera*, a depression formed by the drooping downward of a block of the mountain crust into the cavity left by the escaped lava. The Kilauea caldera is an oval pit, with precipitous sides, 300-800 feet deep, 3¼ miles long, and 2½ wide. The floor is at present nearly flat, carrying three openings, or lakes, from which melted lava flows. The most noted is called Halemaumau, the diminished residue of the great central lake first described in 1823, now 1000 feet long and 600 feet wide. A second is "New Lake," about 500 feet long and 300 feet wide, originating in 1881. A third commenced to form upon the very day of my first visit, February 10, 1883. These lakes are the vents for the discharge of the lava, and represent the crater of other volcanoes. The caldera of Manua Loa, called Mokuaweoweo by the Hawaiins, is very like Kilauea, being three miles long, one and three-fourths wide, and 800 feet deep. At present no lake is present or visible in its midst. We do not find the record of the descent of any one to the floor of this caldera, except Captain Dutton. 6. The natives have always distinguished two kinds of lava, the *pahoehoe* and *aa*. The first is comparatively smooth, disposed in numerous cracked and wrinkled hummocks, formed as the flowing, stiffening lava gradually cooled. The cracks develop by the contraction induced by cooling. The *aa* lava is a species of clinker, consisting of the roughest kind of fragments as loosely aggregated as gravels, whose surface is comparable with the hackly fracture seen in broken iron. It issues forth as a stream of lava burrs, much like the flow of burning pieces of anthracite when the grate is raised. Similar distinctions, if observed elsewhere, have never been properly described, and Captain Dutton has now recognised streams of *aa* among the later lava flows of Northern Arizona. Dutton thinks the *pahoehoe* is the more thoroughly heated fluid, capable of flowing many miles without being sensibly cooled, while the *aa* represents lava in large masses nearly ready to solidify, moving slowly, like a glacier, and, as the last result of the sliding, being crushed, splintered, and fractured into these granulated fragments. When the caldera is filled to a certain height the molten larva breaks out at variable distances from it. The 1840 eruption from Kilauea broke out at first six, and then 27 miles distant. The noted outflows from Loa in 1855, 1859, and 1881 came from orifices about ten miles from the summit, and a very few hundred feet lower than the floor of the caldera. The flow of 1868, at Kahuku, has been claimed as originating from each of the volcanoes by different authors. The terminal crater is 22 miles from Loa, and 33 from Kilauea. The stream started the very hour the lava disappeared from Kilauea. Hence, if it came from Loa, as generally believed, the locality of the discharge from Kilauea has never been recognised, though probably escaping into the ocean. Hitherto no author has been able to discover any indication of contemporaneous action between the two calderas. When one is active the other has been silent; but both seemed to have discharged their contents simultaneously in 1868. In this case, the island suffered greatly from violent earthquakes just preceding the eruptions.

Haleakala is the name of a less-known extinct caldera upon the island of Maui, but of greater rise than the others. Its brink at the highest point is 10,350 feet above the sea. The shape is much like that of a broad letter V, the length of the outer wall being 16 miles, the width from two and a half to four miles at the angle, the depth 1500 to 2000 feet, and the total area about 23 square miles. Upon the floor may be seen a dozen craters, the largest 760 feet high. There is no tradition of action in this caldera; but upon one flank of the mountain may be seen a stone wall of human construction, over which lava has flowed, showing that extinction has occurred since the arrival of the Hawaiians. At the present writing there is no known caldera or crater larger than this in any part of the world.

A RUSSIAN OFFICER ON THE BULGARIAN ARMY.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* writes on December 1:—

"The Russian General Cantacuzine, who was Bulgarian Minister of War up to the time when, by the Czar's order, the Russian officers resigned their commissions in the Bulgarian service, arrived here yesterday *en route* for St. Petersburg. This afternoon I had a conversation with him, and his statements to me are of particular interest in presence of the order of the day just issued by the Czar recognising the services rendered by the Russian officers formerly connected with the Bulgarian army. We conversed exclusively on technical military topics. The General has never meddled with politics, and it would have been gross indiscretion on my part to question an officer in active service, situated as is General Cantacuzine, on political subjects. He attributes the success of the Bulgarians in the recent campaign chiefly to two causes—firstly, the superiority of the training, discipline, and power of endurance of the Bulgarian soldier over the Servian; and, secondly, to the dispersion of the Servian forces, and the useless delays retarding their movements. He considers that the Bulgarian peasant offers splendid raw material for the army. He can march as few European soldiers can, and there were instances in the campaign that has just taken place of his showing no sign of exhaustion after getting over 30 or 40 kilometres of ground. Then, the Bulgarian soldier spends five years in the ranks, of which two are in the infantry and three in the artillery and engineers. The Servian soldier spends nominally two years in active service, but in reality his military duties seldom extend beyond six months. The discipline of the Bulgarian troops is admirable. The departure of the Russian officers left many vacancies in the command. The Bulgarian officers are almost all very young men, and in a large number of instances the troops were led by sergeant-majors. In virtue of the organisation introduced by himself, the mobilisation of the Bulgarian army produced four battalions each of 1000 men per regiment. Three of these were destined to march at once, and the fourth remained in depot to form the nucleus of a new regiment. Six days after the order of mobilisation had been issued, the army was ready to take the field, with the exception of those regiments quartered in the more remote parts of the principality. Within 13 days of the promulgation of the decree of mobilisation the whole Bulgarian force was on the march. General Cantacuzine estimates its total strength at 51,000 men. The infantry were provided with Berdan rifles, of which there was a provision of 42,000 when hostilities broke out, with 500 rounds per rifle. He describes the Bulgarian soldier as a first-rate rifleman. The park of artillery consisted of 96 guns, but was strengthened during the campaign. At first there was a scarcity of horses, but the Bulgarian Government purchased 600 in Hungary in time to remedy the deficiency. The supplies for the army in the field were transported by peasants' carts requisitioned in accordance with standing orders for the contingency of war. The General is of opinion that it was a blunder on the part of the Servian commanders to divide their forces in so many different columns, and, in particular, he cannot see the advantage there was in detaching an army corps to attack Widdin."

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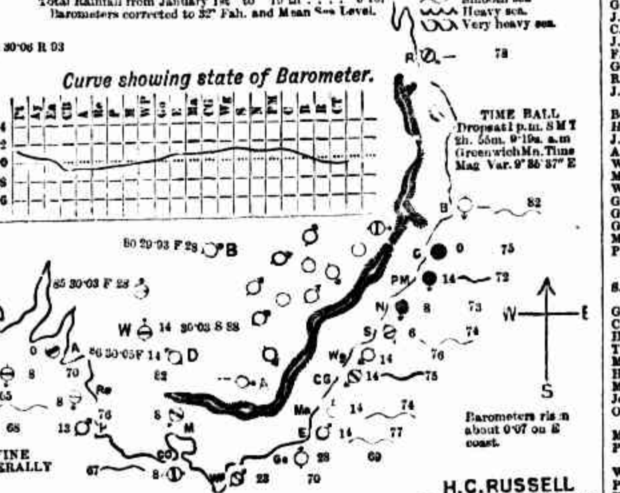
Stations	W.T.	Mx	M'n	R'in
Albury	c	101	66	0
Armidale	c	80	60	0
Balranald	c	106	59	0
Bathurst	b	85	56	0
Bend'ni'r	u	85	58	0·02
Bodalla	b	95	—	0
Bourke	b	100	63	0
C'nd n H.	c	86	79	0·78
C. St. Geo.	c	77	65	0
Carcoar	b	80	68	0
Casino	b	89	64	0
Cassilis	c	83	69	0
Clarence	r	86	68	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	89	59	0
Cooma	b	88	51	0
Coonab'n	b	87	59	0
C'nam ble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	b	99	62	0
Deniliq'n	c	108	65	0
Dubbo	b	96	63	0
Eden	b	81	64	0
Euston		108	66	0
Forbes	b	95	67	0
Gl'n Inn's	g	85	60	0
Goulburn	b	87	57	0
Grafton	c	82	63	0
Gulgong	b	83	64	0
Gunned'h	—	—	—	—
Hay	b	105	61	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell	b	86	63	0
Kiandra	b	77	45	0
Lismore	c	86	69	0
Maitland	u	82	67	0·01
Marsdens	b	95	71	0
Menindie	c	97	78	0
Molong	b	93	61	0
Moree	c	90	71	0
Moruya	b	78	61	0
Moss Vale	u	76	60	0
Mt. Hope	b	90	73	0
M. Vict'ria	g	82	54	0
Mudgee	c	90	57	0
Mudgee	c	90	57	0
M'rr'r'nd	b	93	67	0
Mus'lbr'i	g	—	—	0
Narrabrk	b	96	62	0
Newcasl	p	75	62	0·13
Nowra	—	—	—	—
Orange	b	81	56	0
Picton	c	82	63	0
P. M'q'rie	p	81	67	1·60
P. St'ph'n	o	81	64	0·24
Q'nbeyan	b	80	61	0
Quirindie	u	93	62	0
Singleton	u	83	69	0·05
SYDNEY	c	75	67	0·01
Tamw'rth	b	85	61	0
Taralga	b	83	51	0
Taree	g	85	69	0·08
T'nt'rfield	c	88	59	0
Wagga	b	101	66	0
Walcha	b	74	53	0
Walgett	b	98	69	0
W'ntw'rth	c	100	67	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	82	66	0
Young	b	96	62	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years ... 49·862
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 ... 47·683
Total Rainfall from January 1st to 19th ... 0·167
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind N. Clo[udy] wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather, and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea, and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy and dull, with light S. winds and smooth sea; rain, 0·01 at Albany, and still falling at 9 a.m.

South Australia reports weather generally cloudy, sultry, and gloomy inland to Barrow's Creek; winds light and variable, and calms; thunderstorm at Wellington, with steady rain, smooth sea, steady barometers, and light S. winds on S. coast. Rainfall—Eucla, 0·01; M'Donnell Bay, 0·02.

Victoria.—Generally fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, rising barometers, light variable winds, and foggy in places on coast. Rainfall—Portland, 0·01.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy on N. coast, with fresh N.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 33·20, wind S.; Wellington, barometer 30·30, wind S.W.; Bluff, barometer 30·40, wind S. Fine generally.

New South Wales.—Generally fine inland, cloudy on coast, with southerly winds and calms and rising barometers; showery N. of Newcastle. Full details in map above.

Queensland.—Generally fine with S.E. and S. winds and calms and smooth sea. No rain.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.W., 8, cloudy, temperature 88°; Cape Otway, E., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Portland, S., 18, gloomy, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 23, sultry, moderate sea, temperature 80°; Lake Entrance, E.S.E., 8, sultry, smooth sea, temperature 75°.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, E.N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Clarence River, S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 79°; Deniliquin, N., fine, hot, temperature 99°; Dubbo, E., 14, fine, temperature 93°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, slight sea, temperature 75°; Goulburn, E., 14, fine, temperature 77°; Menindie, N., 28, cloudy, hot, temperature 92°; Moruya, S.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Newcastle, S.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Sydney, E.N.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 77°; Wentworth, S.W., 14, cloudy, temperature 95.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 3 inches above summer level; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 4 feet 10 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 3 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie and Menindie, low; at Bourke, 2 feet 1 inch above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 20.

Sun rises at 5.11, sets at 7.11; Moon, 7.8 p.m., 4.32 a.m.; Mercury, 3.36 a.m., 5.51 p.m.; Venus, 8.14 a.m., 8.56 p.m.; Mars, 9.59 p.m., 9.37 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.19 p.m., 10.29 a.m.; Saturn, 5.13 p.m., 3.12 a.m. New moon 5th, full moon 20th.

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FOUR Acre FARM for £60, deposit £5, monthly payments £2; Berkshire Park, Riverstone, 28 miles from Sydney; good soil and road, plenty water; bonus £2000.
PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.

For the convenience of persons employed during the day the office will be kept open till 9 o'clock every night.

WANTED, second-hand SIDE-SADDLE, 3 horns. Give particulars to Horsewoman, Herald Office.

WANTED, a good foot LATHE, for metal turning; medium size. L. Samuel, 173, George-street North.

WANTED to Buy, first-class second-hand BICYCLE, stretch 48 in. H. G. Atwater, 3, Church-st., Newtown.

WANTED, kind Person, to adopt healthy boy, 22 months old. Mrs. Lumm, Wedgewood Cottage, Ross-street, Camperdown.

WANTED to Purchase, a good Second-hand Iron SAFE. Apply Secretary Brooker's Colliery Company, 267, George-street.

WASTE PAPER for SALE. Apply Mr. Judson, Herald Office.

SUTHERLAND STATION.
MODEL RAILWAY SUBURB.
All men have a natural yearning for land, but all men have not the means of buying it.
NO CAPITAL wanted for a 99 years' lease at SUTHERLAND; only the rent to be fixed by yourself at auction.
SALE ON THE GROUND—ANNIVERSARY DAY.

OSBORNE HILL, Randwick, next Saturday. Terms, £5 per lot deposit. Free tram tickets. Watkin and Watkin.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the PROPERTIES described below will be submitted to public competition in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th January, in the following order :—

PYRMONT.	Leasehold Building Estate, having water frontage to Elizabeth Bay.
REDMYRE.	Family Residence, known as Torrington, with large area of ground.
ASHFIELD.	Armidale, fronting Clissold and Victoria streets, the residence of Sir Alex. Stuart.
WAVERLEY.	Residence and Grounds, fronting the Nelson Bay-road, known as Montrose.
WAVERLEY.	Two semi-detached Villas, occupying an elevated position in Waverley-street, known as St. Elmo and St. Omer.
WAVERLEY.	Business Site, having 23 feet frontage to Cowper-street, by a depth of 100 feet along Porter-street.
WOOLLAHRA.	Compact Cottage Residence, known as Weldon Cottage, 15, Denison-street, with stabling at rear.
STANMORE.	Newly-erected Residence, fronting the Stanmore-road, close to Holt-street.
NORTH SHORE (close to " serve).	Elevated Building Site, having 66 feet frontage to Palmer-street.
ST. LEONARDS.	W.B. Cottage, fronting the Lane Cove-road, with over ½-acre of land.
BALMAIN.	W.B. Cottage, erected upon land at the corner of Hamilton and Wellington streets.
COOK'S RIVER.	Block of Land, having 66 feet frontage to Gannon-street.
AUBURN.	Cottage Residence, fronting Graham-street.
BATHURST.	Woodlands Estate, comprising 1400 acres, with homestead, &c.

BY ORDER OF THE OWNER, GEORGE HARDIE, Esq., owing to his projected departure for Europe.

REDMYRE, within about 7 minutes' easy walk of the Redmyre Railway Station, whence there is a frequent and quick service of trains to and from the Metropolis during the day.

A most unique RESIDENTIAL ESTATE for occupation with possession. MOST ENJOYABLY LOCATED in the DELIGHTFUL SUBURB OF REDMYRE, in the IMMEDIATE VICINITY of ELITE SOCIETY and RURAL FELICITATIONS, comprising a well-arranged and SPACIOUS FAMILY HOUSE, distinguished as TORRINGTON, situate and possessing extensive Frontages to the REDMYRE BOULEVARD, TORRINGTON-ROAD, and WOODWARD-AVENUE.

HAVING EVERY QUALIFICATION for COMFORT and LUXURIOUS LODGEMENT of a FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT, PLACED WITHIN ITS OWN CHARMING GROUNDS, exquisitely disposed in BEAUTIFUL LAWN and PADDOCK, encircled by GRAVEL WALKS, environed and adorned with FINE PLANTATIONS of WELL-GROWN SHRUBS, and studded with SPECIMEN and TIMBER TREES. Also, FERTILE KITCHEN GARDEN, &c., the entire extent being about THREE ACRES, portions of which possess a BUILDING ELEMENT OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE, thus presenting A VERY SECURE and IMPROVING INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, by HARDIE and GORMAN, at their ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, 1886, at 11.30 a.m. precisely (unless previously disposed of by private treaty).

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS, together with PLAN and VIEWS, have been prepared, and can be obtained, with cards to view, of the Auctioneers, Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, PITT-STREET.

MONTROSE, NELSON BAY-ROAD.

A large and compact FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate in the best position in WAVERLEY, overlooking the ocean, Bronte Beach, and within 4 minutes' walk of the tram terminus.

The HOUSE is built of brick, on stone foundations, with slate roof, and contains on the GROUND FLOOR large drawing-room, 22 x 15, dining and breakfast rooms, each 16 x 14, library, 15 x 10, kitchen, 16 x 15, lavatory, storeroom, pantry, laundry, &c. On the FIRST FLOOR, four large bedrooms, one 22 x 15, two each 16 x 14, one 10 x 15, and large room suitable for billiard-room. The outbuildings consist of 2-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room, &c.; also, pretty fernery; gas laid on throughout, and the supply of water is abundant. Title, freehold.

The property is faithfully built, and no expense has been spared in making the internal decorations all that could be desired.

With the property will be sold, if desired, a Block of LAND opposite Bronte Lodge, about 100 yards distant from Montrose, having 400 feet frontage to Nelson Bay-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th January.
The above-described well-finished residence, for which cards to inspect may be obtained at the Rooms.

Should the purchaser of the house so desire, the whole of the valuable furniture may be taken at a valuation.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

TWO faithfully-built, well-appointed brick VILLA RESIDENCES, occupying (an acknowledged by all) the very best position in Waverley, situated in Waverley-street, adjoining the Council-chambers, one minute's walk from the Waverley Park, having a Northern Aspect, and overlooking the Sydney Harbour, North Shore, and the Pacific Ocean, and known as ST. ELMO and ST. OMER.

Each villa contains large drawing and dining rooms on ground floor, five large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., extensive balconies, &c., &c.
These villas are finished in a truly first-class manner, furnished with marble mantels and hearths, electric bells, and all conveniences, and have a never-failing supply of water.
The Style of Architecture is quite unique, and for situation these residences are unrivalled.
The Land has a frontage of 128 feet, by a depth of 120 feet.

The most elevated part of Waverley, being 320 feet above sea-level, commanding grand and extensive views of the harbour and ocean.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th January.
The above-described well-positioned residences, one at present being let, and the other ready for immediate occupation.
The Bondi tram passes close to this property.

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE, close to Holt-street.

A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, and containing 6 rooms, dressing-room, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with tubs and copper set, marble mantels in all the principal rooms, gas and water laid on. Plan of the House on view.
The LAND has a frontage of 35 feet to STANMORE-ROAD, by a depth of 99 feet to a lane at rear.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, 20th January.
The above described well-finished residence, situate opposite the Stanmore College, and within two minutes' walk of the railway station.

COWPER-STREET (the George-street of) WAVERLEY.

Near to large new shops and residences, and close to the site on which are to be erected post and telegraph offices, tenders for which are accepted.

A CAPITAL CORNER BUSINESS SITE having 23 feet frontage to COWPER-STREET by a depth of 100 feet along PORTER-STREET to a lane at rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS: Half cash, balance in 12 months, at 7 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY.
The above-described business site, situate fronting the Main road, along which the tram runs, in the heart of Waverley, and close to the residence of E. Vickery, Esq.

TO CAB PROPRIETORS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.

WOOLLAHRA, close to QUEEN-STREET and the TRAM.

A COMPACT LITTLE PROPERTY, known as WELDAN COTTAGE, No. 15, DENISON-STREET, near Weldon-lane, comprising a brick-built Cottage of 5 rooms, &c. There are also a range of 15 stall stables, recently constructed of hardwood, with iron roof, hay shed, and two cab sheds. At present occupied by Mr. Trappel.
The LAND has a frontage of 24 FEET to DENISON-STREET, and widening out at the rear to 124 feet, by a depth on one side of 171 feet 7 inches.
Title, Leasehold, from Sir Daniel Cooper, for 99 years, from 1st July, 1868, subject to a nominal ground rent of £7 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY.
The above-described property.

BATHURST PLAINS.

A HIGHLY-IMPORTANT COUNTRY PROPERTY, so well known as the WOODLANDS ESTATE, comprising in all about 1400 ACRES OF RICH LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, of Bathurst) have received instructions from THOMAS LEE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY, IN ONE LOT,
The abovenamed really MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, long celebrated for ITS FERTILITY OF SOIL, RICHNESS OF NATURAL GRASSES, NEVER-FAILING MOST ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF DELICIOUS WATER, and EXUBERANT BEAUTY OF LANDSCAPE SCENERY, being part of the CELEBRATED BATHURST COURSING DOWNS, and enchanting beyond description in a mere auctioneer's advertisement.

WOODLANDS comprises nearly 1400 acres of magnificently fertile soil, a large proportion being of the BATHURST PLAINS, naturally clear from timber, 300 acres of which, in one equilateral paddock, are leased at £1 per acre per annum.

The property is abundantly watered by the Macquarie, Fish, and Campbell Rivers; each of which meanders through the estate. All are known as permanent waters, INEXHAUSTIBLE in ALL SEASONS.

As a STUD BREEDER'S HOMESTEAD and ESTATE, WOODLANDS has for many years held a prominent position; and from the fact of so practical a breeder of thoroughbred horses, shorthorns, and sheep as Mr. THOMAS LEE personally carrying out the business, a sure guarantee is afforded as to the fitness and convenience of the various requirements of a first-class STUD ESTABLISHMENT.

The residence and outbuildings are complete and extensive. Also, orchard, garden, and lucerne paddock.

A LARGE INCOME may be derived from A FARMING TENANTRY.

CARDS of INSPECTION and all particulars may be obtained from CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, Stock, Station, Land, and Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, William-street, Bathurst, and of HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers and Land Agents, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

AUBURN.

BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting GRAHAM-STREET, containing 4 rooms, &c. The land having 132 feet frontage by 150 feet deep, being Lots 17 and 18, sec. 7, Auburn Heights.
Also, Brick Cottage, situate in Graham-street, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. The land having 33 feet frontage by 150 feet deep, being Lot 8, sec. 5, Auburn Heights.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, JANUARY 20,
The above-described property.

WITHIN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES' STEAM of ERSKINE-STREET and the CITY OF SYDNEY.

A HIGHLY VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE.

Having AN EXTENSIVE AND DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE to ELIZABETH BAY at PYRMONT.

Containing in all an area of about ONE AND A-HALF ACRES OF LAND.

With FULL RIGHTS OF RECLAMATION SECURED.

Situate next to Messrs. GOODLET and SMITH'S New Steam Joinery Works and Sawmills, and possessing about 218 feet 3 inches FRONTAGE to POINT-STREET, and about 390 FEET FRONTAGE to ELIZABETH BAY, by a depth in some parts of about 300 feet to the limit line of reclamation.

HERBERT-STREET, which forms the eastern boundary of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's factory, terminates at this property, and, in the event of it being cut up and subdivided, HERBERT-STREET could with great advantage be continued.

UPON the LAND are the following BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS:—PUBLIC BATHS and WASHHOUSES, at present let on lease to the Corporation of the city of Sydney.
Also
2 COTTAGES fronting POINT-STREET, built of stone and wood respectively.
There is also
A STONE PIER and SUBSTANTIAL STAGING for STEAMERS, &c., erected upon the land at the foot of POINT-STREET, and a STEAM FERRY SERVICE direct to ERSKINE-STREET is about to be established.

TITLE LEASEHOLD, LEASE having about 70 YEARS to run, subject to a Ground Rent of £150 per annum.

A Plan of this Estate can be inspected on application to the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, 1886.
The VALUABLE BUILDING LAND at PYRMONT as above described.

ST. LEONARDS, Close to the Reserve.
AN ELEVATED BUILDING SITE,
Eminently adapted for the erection of a first-class Villa Residence, with good area of ground.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY,
A charming BUILDING SITE, possessing 66 feet Frontage to PALMER-STREET, by a depth of 200 feet, close to the corner of MILLER-STREET, and within 5 minutes' easy walk of the present tram terminus.
The proposed tram to Gordon will pass the corner of the street.
Sketch on view at the Rooms.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER, SIR ALEXANDER STUART, owing to his projected departure for Europe.

ASHFIELD.

A WELL-ARRANGED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ARMIDALE, situate at the corner of THE ESPLANADE and CLISSOLD-STREET, VICTORIA SQUARE.
Just off PROSPECT-ROAD, and convenient of access to either ASHFIELD OR SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATIONS.

THE HOUSE,
Which is substantially built of brick, and standing in matured grounds, contains the following:—ENTRANCE HALL, DINING, DRAWING and BREAKFAST ROOMS, three BEDROOMS, opening on to spacious Corridor, HOUSEKEEPER'S ROOM, two SERVANTS' BED-ROOMS, BATH ROOM, BOX ROOM, KITCHEN, SERVANTS' HALL, STOREROOM, LINEN ROOM, &c., VERANDAH BACK and FRONT.

There is a plentiful Water Supply.

In a convenient place are the Stables, including a COACHHOUSE and TWO-STALL STABLE, &c.

THE GROUNDS are nicely laid out and planted with well-grown Shrubs and Timber-like Trees.
A special feature is FIRST-CLASS TENNIS LAWN and capital FERN HOUSE.

The LAND, which contains in all an area of 2r. 20p., possesses a frontage of about 252 feet to THE ESPLANADE, OVERLOOKING the RESERVE, and 176 feet 6 inches to CLISSOLD-STREET, by a depth of 177 feet along a lane 15 feet wide.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Sir Alexander Stuart to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 20th,
ARMIDALE AND GROUNDS at ASHFIELD, as above described.

Cards to view, and full particulars can be obtained on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

A plan of proposed alterations, which could be carried out at a small cost, so as to give larger house accommodation, can be seen at the Salerooms.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES GEDYE, ESQ.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.
FOR POSITIVE SALE AT WOOLLAHRA, between MONCUR and DENISON STREETS,
That semi-detached Family Residence, known as TREVOLL (occupied for many years by the late owner), built of stone with slate roof.
The HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., stands nicely retired from the POINT PIPER-ROAD, and is protected from any dust by well-grown ornamental trees. The garden is nicely laid out both back and front, and at the rear are planted a few fruit trees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED RESIDENCE at WOOLLAHRA, situated opposite the Underwood Estate, situate upon land having 50 feet 4 inches frontage to POINT PIPER-ROAD, by a depth of 246 feet 6 inches to Spicer-street at rear.
The property adjoins the CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL-ROOM, and commands EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the Harbour of PORT JACKSON, which can never be built out.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, being residue of a 99 years' lease, dating 13th July, 1858, at a ground rental of £4 per annum. Key for inspection can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH SHORE, just beyond RUSSELL'S HOTEL. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
A BRICK and W. B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, also shed, fowl-house, and stable. The land has about 255 feet frontage to the LANE COVE-ROAD, by a depth of 168 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN will SELL by public competition, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 20th January.
The above described property, which is well-watered, and the land, half an acre in area, is planted with young fruit trees.

TORRENS' TITLE.

COOK'S RIVER.

BLOCK of LAND having 66 FEET frontage to GANNON-STREET, by a depth of 144 feet on one side and 120 feet on the other side, widening at the rear to 96 feet, being Lots 2 and 3, sec. 2, of Gannon's Estate. Title, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY,
The above-described building site, situate just off Railway-street, and close to the Cook's River railway station.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN.

A CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 74 feet frontage to WELLINGTON-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet along HAMILTON-STREET, together with W.B. Cottage and Lime Store erected thereon.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Messrs. Cope and King, Pitt-street, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, 20th January.
The above-described property, situate just off Weston-street, and close to the Public School.

SATURDAY, 30th January.

BELLEVUE ESTATE.

THORNTON'S HILL.

MANLY HEIGHTS.

Subdivided into 125 ALLOTMENTS by Mr. Surveyor Curtis, as follows:—
40 Allotments fronting Balgowlah-road
16 Allotments fronting Old Balgowlah-road
18 Allotments fronting Government-road
18 Allotments fronting Melbourne-street
19 Allotments fronting Sydney-street
14 Allotments fronting Brisbane-street.

The ESTATE CONTAINS an AREA of 23 ACRES, and commands a Large Frontage to the MAIN BALGOWLAH-ROAD, and is close to the residence of Mr Vivian, and other first-class properties.

The Views are charming and varied, embracing the Harbour, through the Head and the ocean beyond; the pretty Village of Manly, Narrabeen, and the Pittwater-road.

For Residential Sites this Estate could not be surpassed.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

The TERMS are EXCEPTIONALLY EASY, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 9 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 6 per cent.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY,
The Bellevue Hill Estate, as before described.

SPECIAL STEAMER will convey intending purchasers to MANLY BEACH on day of sale.
LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CITY BUILDING LAND, in DIXON-STREET, a few yards south of GOULBURN-STREET, and close to WEARNE'S NATIONAL FLOUR MILLS, formerly known as KIDMAN'S MILLS.

A WELL-POSITIONED VACANT BLOCK of CITY BUILDING LAND, possessing a frontage of 85 FEET to DIXON-STREET (close to FACTORY-STREET), 77 feet 8 inches to a lane at rear (12 feet wide), by a depth of 75 feet on one side, and 74 feet 6 inches on the other side, being lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of sec. B5 of a city subdivision.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

To MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, and OTHERS.
This is a Capital Site for the erection of AUXILIARY STORES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3,
The VACANT BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate fronting DIXON-STREET, as above described.
Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 7 per cent. interest, or cash in the usual way.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS of the DONEGAL TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

ALL RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN AND TO THE DONEGAL TIN MINE, comprising an area of 160 ACRES, mostly of TIN-BEARING LAND, situate at STANIFER, NEAR to INVERELL.

In the sale will be included all the VALUABLE and MODERN MACHINERY, including a 14 H.P. ENGINE (quite new); also, PUMPS, &c., as PER INVENTORY, which can be inspected at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1886,
The above-described VALUABLE MINING INTEREST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM ALISON, Esq.

To BUILDING COMPANIES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

VALUABLE GOSFORD LANDS at WYONG, ABOUT 8 MILES FROM GOSFORD and close to ERINA TOWNSHIP.

2114 ACRES of FIRST-CLASS LAND, FORMING ONE COMPACT BLOCK, EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.
The SOIL is of a rich character, and portions of the land are cleared and IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE for CULTIVATION.

Being sections 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 of the PARISH OF MUNMORA.

HARDIE and GORMAN are favoured with instructions in the Estate of the late WILLIAM ALISON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1886
(in one or more lots),
2114¼ ACRES, at WYONG, as above-described.

THE ENTIRE AREA WILL FIRST BE OFFERED IN ONE LOT, AND IF NOT SO SOLD, THEN AS FOLLOWS, as per plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney:—

Lot.	Number of Section.	Area. Acres.	Area. Roods.	Parish.	County.
1	50	468	3	Munmora	Northumberland
2	51	461	2	Ditto	Ditto
3	52	310	2	Ditto	Ditto
4	53	252	2	Ditto	Ditto
5	54	400		Ditto	Ditto
6	55	221		Ditto	Ditto.

Total Area, 2114 acres 1 rood.

NOTE.—SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS have been made for conveying intending purchasers over the Estate.

CARDS TO VIEW, and full particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS, 133, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BALMAIN, IN BEATTIE-STREET, CLOSE TO EVANS-STREET.

A SPLENDID BUSINESS POSITION, TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1886,
That block of building land, having 99 feet frontage to Beattie-street, by a depth of 73 feet 9 inches on one side and 16 feet 9 inches on the other, adjoining Mr. M'Farlane's residence, and close to Ewell-street.

Title, Torrens' Act.
Rough Sketch on view at the Rooms.

VACANT CITY LAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

UNIQUE CITY BLOCKS.

LOT 1.—GOULBURN-STREET, immediately adjoining the site recently purchased for the erection of the TRADES HALL, CLOSE TO GEORGE-STREET and the Salvation Army Barracks. A CAPITAL BLOCK of LAND, possessing 41 feet 10 inches frontage to GOULBURN-STREET, by a depth of about 39 feet, together with buildings thereon, known as Nos. 10 and 12, GOULBURN-STREET.

LOT 2.—HAY and HARBOUR STREETS, CLOSE TO THE BREWERY. A UNIQUE CORNER BLOCK OF CITY BUILDING LAND, having a frontage of 39 feet 6 inches to HAY-STREET, and 93 feet 6 inches along Harbour-street.
TITLES, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd,
THE CITY BLOCKS, as above described.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 7 per cent. interest; or cash in the usual way.

IN SPLENDID DECORATIVE ORDER, A GOOD SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

For POSITIVE SALE, owing to the owner's projected departure for England.

WYANDRA, the residence of T. Peate, Esq., at Ashfield, immediately overlooking the RAILWAY STATION.

The property, occupying an elevated though sheltered position, consists of a well-arranged family residence in capital decorative repair throughout, erected upon a large block of land fronting Elizabeth-street, and running back along MATILDA-STREET.
The house is replete with all modern improvements and conveniences, and the rooms are of good size and well lighted.
There are all the usual outhouses, and a well-arranged coach-house and stable.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY,
The above-described property at Ashfield, known as WYANDRA, situate only one minute's walk from the railway station, on the northern side of the line, immediately fronting the residence of W. Henson, Esq., M.L.A., and surrounded by the first-class improved properties of H. W. Webb, Esq., T. Devlin, Esq., and others.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Further particulars shortly.

AT ST. PETERS STATION, ON THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLEAR THE ESTATE.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock.

THE BALANCE of the UNSOLD LOTS in GOODSELL'S ESTATE, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

Comprising in all 38 ALLOTMENTS, including 5 brick-built Houses, and many VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, situate fronting THE MAIN NEWTOWN-ROAD, GOODSELL'S-STREET, and MAY-STREET.

NOTE SPECIALLY.
THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE passes through the ESTATE, and ST. PETERS STATION is erected upon portion, of GOODSELL'S ESTATE.

The following are the details of the houses:—
On Lot 1, sec. 5, fronting the MAIN ROAD, is a capital BRICK COTTAGE, shingled roof, verandah, 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Mr. Bannister.
On Lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. 5, fronting the MAIN ROAD, are THREE CAPITAL BRICK HOUSES, 2 stories high, each 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Messrs. Thurgood, Ebsworth, and Miller
On Lot 5, sec. 5, is Negus's Grocer's shop
On Lot 1, sec. 1, is a W. B. Cottage, occupied by Evitt
On Lot 2, sec. 1, is a W. B. Cottage, occupied by Simpson.
The Houses will be sold together or SEPARATELY.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by nine quarterly payments at 6 per cent.

GOODSELL'S ESTATE, occupies the best position at NEWTOWN, is just past CAMDEN COLLEGE and HOLMWOOD (Mrs. Dickson's), and is next to BROMPTON ESTATE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 6th February, at 3 o'clock,
The UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS and HOUSES in GOODSELL'S ESTATE, at NEWTOWN.
Plans may be obtained at the Salerooms.

CITY BUSINESS SITES.

THE PICK OF GEORGE-STREET.

LOT 1.
GEORGE-STREET, EAST SIDE.
Between THE POST OFFICE and HUNTER-STREET.
Without exception, one of the MOST IMPORTANT SITES in the CITY of SYDNEY.
AN EXCEEDINGLY GRAND BUSINESS SITE, situate and possessing 67ft 3½in frontage to GEORGE-STREET, on the East and Preferable Side, by a depth of 100ft 9½in on one side and 100ft on the other side, with a back entrance from CHISHOLM-LANE (20ft wide).
Upon the land is now erected 342, 344, and 346, GEORGE-STREET, occupied as follows:—
No. 342, George-street, let to Mr. W. BULLARD, Bookseller
No. 344, George-street, known as the "Glasgow Arms," let to Mr. THOMAS BENNETT
No. 346, George-street, let to Messrs. FREEMAN and CO., Photographers.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.
OFF GEORGE-STREET,
a VALUABLE BLOCK OF VACANT BUILDING LAND, possessing A FRONTAGE of 96 FEET 5½ INCHES to CHISHOLM-LANE (20 feet wide), by a depth of 67 FEET 2½ INCHES on one side, and 38 FEET 0¼ INCH on the other side, running back to the Tank Stream.
This very capital city site is situate in full view of George-street and Wynyard-street, adjoining the Land and Premises purchased by Mr. W. H. Paling.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1886,
in two lots,
The above-described VALUABLE CITY BUILDING SITES, situate fronting GEORGE-STREET and CHISHOLM-LANE.

In the ESTATE of the LATE MONTAGUE LEVEY, Esq., and BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES, 2nd SUBDIVISION, WITHIN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

VALUABLE and COMMANDING BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, situated in the centre of a fast improving locality.

HARDIE and GORMAN HAVE THE PLEASURE to ANNOUNCE that they have received instructions to prepare for sale THE SECOND SUBDIVISION in this Estate as described below.
To be held in the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
comprising that elevated block of city property, known as CLEVELAND PADDOCK, immediately opposite and overlooking PRINCE ALFRED PARK and the OLD EXHIBITION BUILDING, and in near proximity to CHALMERS' CHURCH.

This important block of city building land, at present vacant, is in course of subdivision by Mr. SURVEYOR DONALDSON into conveniently arranged business and residential sites, as follows:—
7 allotments at the corner of Bedford and Castlereagh streets
2 allotments at the corner of Bedford and Buckingham streets.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS: Quarter cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
Special attention is invited by the Auctioneers to this sale, as this is about the only available building land in the immediate locality, and must by virtue of its elevated position recommend itself to all buyers. The improvements which have been some time in contemplation, and must follow in the near future, at the Redfern Terminus, must considerably enhance the value of the surrounding properties. The only reason, therefore, that this block is being brought into the market just now is that the TRUSTEES DESIRE TO WIND UP THIS PORTION OF THE ESTATE.
PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED.

Also, AT PICTON,
2 TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS, EACH ¼ ACRE in extent, known as Nos. 3 and 4, Section 3, of the original subdivision, occupying a central position, fronting ARGYLE-STREET or GREAT SOUTHERN-ROAD, and close to the corner of ANTILL-STREET.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
FURTHER PARTICULARS WILL BE GIVEN SHORTLY.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

DIDLISTON HOUSE and GROUNDS, the residence of the late J. B. Jones, Esq., PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.

Opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and in the immediate vicinity of Messrs. FOWLER'S POTTERY, BENNETT'S COACH FACTORY, and BIGNELL and CLARK'S TIMBER YARD.

The PROPERTY has been SUBDIVIDED into 20 ALLOTMENTS as follows:—
LOTS 1 to 5, each having 20 feet frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by 150 feet deep.

LOT 6. BLOCK of LAND, having 125 feet frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by 150 feet deep to a lane at rear, together with DIDLISTON HOUSE erected thereon.

LOTS 7 and 8, each 20 feet to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, with stone stables erected thereon.

LOTS 9 to 20, each having from 19 feet to 27 feet 3 inches frontage to PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, by depths varying from 175 feet to 100 feet.

The residence (on Lot 6) is erected in a most substantial manner, and contains ample accommodation for a family. Full particulars will be advertised.

CALL FOR PLANS OF SUBDIVISION.
TERMS OF SALE:
Quarter deposit, quarter on execution of the conveyance, and the balance in 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum; interest payable quarterly.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock.
The SUBDIVISION of DIDLISTON HOUSE and GROUNDS at CAMPERDOWN.

The only unbuilt-on Site in this locality, next to BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB'S, opposite to the London, Liverpool, and Globe Insurance Company, and the National Bank of Australasia.

SPRING-STREET, near to PITT-STREET and GRESHAM-STREET.

A MOST UNIQUE BUILDING SITE, situate and having 26 FEET frontage to SPRING-STREET, by a depth of 73 feet on the N.E. side, and 77 feet on the S.W. side, with buildings thereon, known as No. 6, SPRING-STREET, as lately occupied by Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., between the Warehouse of Messrs. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, and the offices of the AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE LAND and FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10,
This HIGHLY ELIGIBLE CITY BUILDING SITE, situate fronting SPRING-STREET, close to PITT-STREET, close to the EXCHANGE, the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY BUILDINGS, the NEW LANDS OFFICES, and other important business places.
Good offices and stores could be erected on the land, which would always let to good and responsible tenants; or the position is an exceptionally good one for a suite of offices; in a leading position for some finance or insurance institution.
Terms:—One-fourth cash; balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 7 per cent. interest; or cash in the usual way.

ASHFIELD and GLENBROOK.

LOT 1.—The PICK of ASHFIELD, and right at the RAILWAY STATION, opposite the residences of Messrs. Shadforth, Webb, and Devlin.
12 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING LOTS, comprising Business, Terrace, Villa, and Cottage Sites, situate fronting ELIZABETH-STREET, WOODS and CHARLOTTE STREETS. Each lot has about 30 feet frontage, with back entrances, as per plan on view.
TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months by p. n.; balance in 3 or 5 years at 6 per cent.; interest to be paid quarterly.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—GLENBROOK, on the WESTERN LINE, Blue Mountains, Lot 6 of MULBERRY ESTATE, containing in all 6¼ ACRES, fronting two roads.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from John Woods, Esq., on account of his projected departure for Europe, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
The above described properties, situate at ASHFIELD, GLENBROOK, and KATOOMBA.

Plans at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.
CLEARANCE SALE ON THE GROUND,
ST. LEONARDS LODGE SUBDIVISION, NORTH SHORE.
By Order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late B. O. HOLTERMANN, Esq.
HOLTERMANN'S ESTATE, comprising MAGNIFICENT LEVEL BUILDING LAND, OCCUPYING an ELEVATED POSITION, and COMMANDING SPLENDID VIEWS OF the CITY and the surrounding beautiful COUNTRY immediately adjoining the famous BERRY'S ESTATE, close by the CROW'S NEST.
42 GRAND BUILDING SITES, known as ST. LEONARDS LODGE SUBDIVISION, situate fronting EMMETT-STREET, DAVID-STREET, MAYBERRY-STREET and FALCON-STREET.
ALL ALLOTMENTS 40 FEET FRONTAGE, x 120 FEET DEEP.
CONVENIENT OF ACCESS to the NEW TRAM ROUTE which will be opened shortly close by THE PROPOSED SITE for THE RAILWAY STATION.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS OF SALE:
Quarter cash; balance in 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
Also, adjoining, and immediately after the sale of the above Estate, will be offered THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in HOLTERMANN'S SUBDIVISION fronting BURLINGTON-STREET, ERNEST-STREET, HOLTERMANN-STREET, SOPHIA-STREET.
Also
EIGHT ORIGINAL PURCHASES in the well-known BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Sale Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Watkin and Watkin) have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock.
The valuable properties, as above described.
Lithographs at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,
Immediately after sale of Holtermann's Estate.

CROW'S NEST, NORTH SHORE.

31 ALLOTMENTS, as follows:—
14 ALLOTMENTS, fronting LANE COVE-ROAD
17 ALLOTMENTS, fronting SINCLAIR-STREE,
being lots numbers 5 to 8, 19 to 24, section 2; lots 8 to 12, 29 to 39, section 1, of the Crow's Nest subdivision.

These allotments are back to back, thus giving the purchaser the option of taking through from street to street.

Each Allotment has 40 feet frontage by 150 feet deep, and is immediately available for building purposes.

LITHOS. IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 13th February, at 3 o'clock,
31 choice allotments in the Crow's Nest estate.
Terms:—10 per cent. deposit; balance at 6 per cent. interest.
Torrens' Title.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, BAULKHAM HILLS, close to the TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

A Most Enjoyable Country Retreat, known as ROXBURGH HALL, comprising a large and EXTENSIVE FAMILY RESIDENCE, with every possible convenience, together with 183 acres of improved land.

THE POSITION occupied by the property is excellent and unsurpassed, while the contemplated light railway or tramway to CASTLE HILL will tend to direct the attention of capitalists to its rapidly increasing prospective worth.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with W. A. BRODIE) have been favoured with instructions from E. J. WEHLOW, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the SALE ROOMS, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY proximo,
HIS UNIQUE COUNTRY RESIDENCE, situated at Baulkham Hills, about 4½ miles from the town of Parramatta, commanding extensive views of the Blue Mountains, the metropolis and suburbs, with Parramatta and the surrounding district; altogether it is admitted by all to occupy a superior position in this well-known ORANGE-GROWING DISTRICT, and to the speculator presents a most favourable opportunity for lucrative and permanent investment.
The RESIDENCE itself has been erected at great cost of the best cut stone, while no expense has been spared in the decorative department to render it most attractive and artistic both inside and out.
The ACCOMMODATION is large, and the several departments are well arranged, while the most fastidious could but be pleased with the interior domestic conveniences.
Following are the DIMENSIONS of the rooms, &c.:—
Entrance hall—40 x 8 x 12 feet
Drawing-room—22 x 24 feet
Dining-room—22 x 24 feet
No. 1 Bedroom—21 x 15 feet
Nos. 2 and 3 Bedrooms each—16 x 9 feet
Nos. 4, 5, and 6 Bedrooms each—18 x 12 feet
No. 7 Bedroom—7 x 17 feet.
Also large and well fitted Schoolroom.
The kitchen, bathroom (fitted with plunge and shower baths), store-room, laundry (with copper), and knife and boot room, are each and all of good serviceable dimensions.
At the back of the house is a capital court yard 50 x 30 feet, flagged on three sides with cut stone.
At a CONVENIENT REMOVE from the residence are the Outbuildings, consisting of 2 Cottages, each 3 rooms and kitchen, used by overseer and groom; also Cottage occupied by a labourer.
3 large underground tanks
Large underground dairy
COACHHOUSE, 40 x 18 feet, with suitable SADDLE and HARNESS ROOM, with large enclosed granary overhead.
The STABLING DEPARTMENT is extensive and well arranged. Accommodation is provided for 18 horses.
PIGEON LOFT and other sheds, stockyard (with appliances), fowlyard and shed, enclosed by wire netting.
PIGGERY, covering 1 acre of ground, with sheds and troughs. The whole flagged with freestone.
The total area of land is about 183 acres, possessing frontages to CASTLE HILL and BAULKHAM HILL ROAD, and is securely fenced, the major portion being wire, with sawn-top posts, comprising
40 acres of splendid orchard land, and is planted with lemon, orange, apple, pear, plum, peach, apricot, cherry, and other trees.
In all there are 27 acres under cultivation, and the balance is good grazing and timber land.

THE HOUSE is approached by two handsome carriage drives, planted on either side with chestnut, Moreton bay pine, English oak, and bunya bunya trees, forming handsome avenues.

THE ORNAMENTAL GARDEN BUILDINGS consist of aviary, summerhouse, and fernery, all tastily situated in retired spots.
The property is well watered by a creek and four large dams.

SHOULD A SALE NOT FOLLOW IN ONE LINE, the property will be offered in subdivision, in lots to suit all classes of purchasers.

N.B.—A waggonnette will be at the Parramatta Railway Station every Tuesday and Thursday to convey intending purchasers to inspect Roxborough Hall. Cards to be obtained from the Auctioneers.

FURTHER PARTICULARS UPON APPLICATION AT THE SALE ROOMS.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1886.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND BUILDING SITES.

HANDSOME SUBSTANTIAL STONE RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, and storerooms, coachhouse, and stable, gas and water laid on, situate corner of BOTANY-ROAD and MAGILL-STREET.
Also,
TEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES adjoining the above, having frontages of 40 feet and upwards to BOTANY-ROAD and MAGILL-STREET, some of which are planted with shrubs and plants.

PERSONS looking out for a choice BUILDING SITE in a healthy and rapidly increasing position cannot do better than attend this sale and secure one of these rare and really valuable Blocks.

REMEMBER, these sites are not away in the backwoods, but are fronting made streets, with every convenience close at hand, and surrounded by handsome and well-built private residences.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1886, at 3.30 p.m.,
THE ABOVE RESIDENCE and BUILDING SITES.

CARDS TO VIEW ON APPLICATION.

LITHOS. IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, AND WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1886.

IMPERATIVE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD.

To Bankers, Insurance Companies, Building Societies, Solicitors, Investors, and Others.

THAT MAGNIFICENT Block of CITY PROPERTY, having a frontage of 26 feet to Pitt-street, by a depth of 42 feet to lane at rear, upon which is erected a three-storied stone building, being No. 79, Pitt-street North, at present in the occupation of the DERWENT and TAMAR INSURANCE and HENRY AUSTIN, Esq.

The property is situated in THE VERY CENTRE of the PRINCIPAL BANKS, SOLICITORS, and INSURANCE OFFICES, and is WELL and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of STONE and BRICK, with SLATE ROOF.

Contains basement and three floors, the ground floor being occupied as the Derwent and Tamar Insurance Offices, and the first and second floors by Henry Austin, Esq., as a suite of Offices

THE OFFICES, which are spacious and lofty, are WELL LIGHTED, and admirably adapted for BANKING, INSURANCE, SOLICITORS' OFFICES, or other Businesses of a similar character.

There is a large STRONG ROOM built into the Building; also, patent W.C., Cellars, &c.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of Investors, Speculators, and others is particularly directed to the sale of this very valuable property, as it affords an opportunity seldom met with to secure a property situated in so favorable a position as the above, and which are very seldom offered in the open market for IMPERATIVE SALE, and being in a rapidly increasing locality offering a splendid opportunity for a first-class and safe investment.

To Companies or other parties requiring a grand suite of Offices in one of the best positions in the centre of the city, the sale of this property is decidedly deserving special attention.

THE PRESENT RENTALS are £750 PER ANNUM.

COHEN and MACKENZIE are favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.

To Trustees, Speculators, and Others.

WELL AND FAITHFULLY-BUILT TERRACE of SEVEN LARGE HOUSES, built of brick on stone, slate roof, known as BELGRAVE-TERRACE, situate at the corner of FORBES AND BURTON STREETS.
Also,
COACHHOUSE, STABLE, and DWELLING at the rear.
The CORNER HOUSE contains 12 Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, &c., and the adjoining 6 HOUSES each contains 8 Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Washhouse, and Outhouses.

ANNUAL RENTALS RETURNED, £368 8s.

The LAND has a frontage of 152 feet to FORBES-STREET, by a depth of 113 feet along BURTON-STREET to lane at rear.

COHEN and MACKENZIE are favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms 134, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 2, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above grand terrace, being a first-class investment, in this fashionable part of Sydney.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Terms at sale.

MANLY. MANLY.

CLOSE TO THE NEW PIER.

FOUR VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS, within 2 Minutes' Walk of the Water.

Lot 1, 66 x 120, is situated at the corner of ADDISON-ROAD and STUART-STREET, which street runs down to the New Pier.

Also, THREE LOTS, adjoining above, each having 66 FEET FRONTAGE to ADDISON-ROAD, by depth of 120 feet.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK close to the OCEAN BEACH, having 132 feet frontage to WENTWORTH-STREET, by depth of 156 feet.

Also, ALLOTMENT having 50 feet frontage to ASHBURNER-ROAD by depth of 150 feet.

THESE ALLOTMENTS are situated in the most fashionable part of this beautiful suburb, and are now becoming rare and difficult to obtain, therefore buyers are reminded to take advantage of this opportunity to secure a really good and fashionable residence site fronting made streets with good depths.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
SIX really valuable and elevated BLOCKS, well adapted for gentlemen's residences.

Title, Bassett-Darley Estate.

TERMS AT SALE.

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

IMPORTANT SALE of COTTAGE PROPERTIES, owing to departure of owner for Europe.

GRAND CORNER BLOCK, having frontages to three streets, and consisting of Terrace of 3 Cottages, built of brick on stone cemented fronts, verandahs, &c. each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and passage, and one W. B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, &c., fronting EVANS-STREET, and two W. B. COTTAGES, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, fronting CATHERINE-STREET.

THIS PROPERTY is new, and in good condition, the Terrace only having been completed a few months ago. Each house is supplied with a 400 gallon tank, and the city water is within 100 yards of this property. The Council have passed a vote to extend the main along EVANS-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of 60 feet to EVANS-STREET, by by depth of 90 feet along CATHERINE-STREET to Charlotte-street at rear.

ANNUAL RENTAL returned, £130; and always let.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, February 2, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above block of property.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

BOTANY. BOTANY.

IMPERATIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE, built of stone and W.B., containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate in BAY-STREET, BOTANY, within 3 MINUTES' WALK of TRAM.

THE LAND is a fine block, having 35 feet frontage to BAY-STREET, by a depth of 88 feet.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above DESIRABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS AT SALE.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

Therefore buy at CARRINGTON HEIGHTS, Lovely Manly, from HUNTLEY and BARNARD.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Send for Plans and Free Tickets.

Auction Sales.

MOUNT VICTORIA.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MOUNT VICTORIA,
THE SANATORIUM OF THE WEST.

A Splendid Chance for
PUBLIC CATERERS.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL,
well-known over the colonies and to distant travellers, possessing
large Accommodation,
AT THE CORNER,
in conjunction with which is worked the opposite spacious Property, long carried on as
PERRY'S HOTEL.
The former has large frontages to
BATHURST-ROAD
and
STATION-STREET,
comprising in all 1 ACRE 2 ROODS 33 PERCHES,

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL
is built chiefly of stone and brick, and has the following large accommodation—verandahs and balconies, with wide entrance hall, dining-room, drawing-room, billiard-room, bar, 6 private rooms, 36 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, 6 bathrooms, pantries, servants' hall, 4 bedrooms (servants); and there are roomy stables and coachhouse detached. The water supply is of large capacity. In front of the premises are neat garden plots.

With the COTTAGE (lately Perry's Hotel, immediately opposite) are

6 ACRES OF LAND.

This building is of wood, and contains verandahs in front, 4 sitting-rooms, 11 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, pantry, and there are stables and coachhouse. There is good provision for storing water. Part of the grounds are laid out as orchard and garden, providing abundant supply for this large establishment.

There is also a very valuable Block of Land
1 ACRE 34½ PERCHES
at the corner of BATHURST ROAD and STATION-STREET.
It is at the right hand from Railway,
OPPOSITE THE IMPERIAL HOTEL.
This is fenced in, planted with pines, and improved with summer-house, swings, &c.

*** All these lands are choice sites in central eligible positions, and could be subdivided and realised to good advantage.

This attractive Mountain height (3422 feet altitude), is preeminent among the many enchanting spots on the celebrated
BLUE MOUNTAIN RANGES,
as a centre from which conveniently radiate those charming localities visited by every tourist, both Australian and from abroad.
It enjoys the valuable facility of frequent trains daily, as being on
THE WESTERN EXCURSION LINE.

To any one possessing the qualifications essential to work and retain the large business which so easily flows to a
COMMODIOUS WELL-KEPT RESORT,
this is an unusual opportunity to acquire the finest houses
FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE
in the colony, where healthfulness and beauty of scenery are proverbial.
The names of these establishments are as
FAMILIAR AS HOUSEHOLD WORDS;
and to an enterprising man in any of the sister colonies, who could add his own good reputation to the already established fame of the properties, this chance should be availed of.
If it was thought that the vacant land was too much as representing a cost, its nearness to station and in pretty positions, would command for it a ready sale, the proceeds from which would ease the whole purchase.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
The above GRAND HOTEL and residence of large accommodation, at
MOUNT VICTORIA, ON BLUE MOUNTAINS.
TERMS AT SALE.
Further particulars on application at our Rooms.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS are Solicitors for the mortgagee.

WOOLLAHRA PROPERTIES.

By Order of the Executors of a Deceased Estate.

QUEEN-STREET FRONTAGES.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 132, QUEEN-STREET, between Spicer and Denison streets, occupied by Messrs. Sanders and Son at £84 10s per annum. It is brick built, has awning, shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
Land, 15 feet by 166, extending to a lane.
Leasehold, 70 years to run, at the small ground-rent £5 per annum.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 134, QUEEN-STREET, adjoining the above, having the same accommodation as No. 132, and now occupied by Mr. LATIMER, Draper.

GOTHIC VILLA, "JESMOND," No. 176, QUEEN-STREET, of stone, shingle roof, having verandah front and back, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen of wood.
Low rental of £71 10s per annum, occupied by Mrs. Dove.
Land, 33 feet x 140 feet to a lane at rear.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 178, QUEEN-STREET, having verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; occupied by Rev. Mr. Bryant at the annual rental of £84 10s.
Land, 30 feet x 140 feet to a lane at rear.

Both these private dwellings will be offered as one lot first, and if not so sold will be submitted separately. The term of lease has about 70 years to run, at a total ground-rent of only £10 per annum.

*** They occupy a quiet, elevated position close to Nelson-street, and are desirable residences.

The shop is in the front business centre of Woollahra, and would prove a good investment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above good positions, at Woollahra, handy to tram.

CHOICE POSITION, DARLINGHURST.

IVY BANK, a three storied Family Residence, No. 21, Upper William-street North, adjoining WARATAH, the Mansion and William-Grounds of W. B. Walford, Esq.
The Land has a double frontage, viz., 21 feet to Upper WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, and about 20 feet to Upper WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH; the depth through is the great average length of 177 feet.
THE RESIDENCE is attractive and well-built, having verandah and balconies on the FIRST and SECOND floors; and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, and laundry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable city house and grounds, DARLINGHURST, commanding some of the prettiest land and water views to be obtained around Sydney. Being situated so handy to the centre of the city, from which it is only a moderate walk, and close to the omnibus; as well as a comfortable home in a first-class neighbourhood, merchants, professional men, capitalists, and others seeking such should inspect, for which purpose cards may be had at our Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

VACANT LANDS.

LOT 1.—NORTH COLAH, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.—Block of LAND, in area 10 ACRES, having a frontage to Charlton Creek, portion of King's Grant, and adjoining R. Charlton's 10 Acres.
LOT 2.—HAZELBROOK, BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Block of LAND, in area 4 ACRES 3 ROODS 20 PERCHES, having an extensive frontage to the main Bathurst-road, close to the Railway platform.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands.
Plans on view.
Titles, Torrens'. Terms at sale.

SPRING-STREET.

TO MERCHANTS, BANKERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND OTHERS.

The BALANCE of the LEASE (viz., 5 years from 1st September last) of the PREMISES recently tenanted by MASON BROTHERS, LIMITED, Nos. 14 and 16, SPRING-STREET. They comprise 4 stories and good cellerage, and have a frontage of 62 feet 6 inches, by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches, very suitable for a suite of offices, or for offices, showroom, and warehouse combined.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The residue of a lease, 5 years from 1st September last, of the Premises, Nos. 14 and 16, SPRING-STREET, occupying the premier Mercantile position in the city, close to the Exchange, and in the immediate vicinity of the Banks, and leading Merchants' Offices.

Subject to terms and conditions of lease, which can be inspected at our Rooms.
Hoists and fittings may be taken at valuation.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on account of the owner leaving for the country.

BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Very desirable RESIDENCE, No. 118, Botany-street, near Dowling-street and Moore Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Herbert to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 22, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land having 18 feet frontage to Botany-street, with a depth extending to Dowling-street, upon which is erected No. 118, Botany-street, a 2-story RESIDENCE of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen with gas stove, bathroom (plunge and shower), servant's room, pantry, washshed and coalbin, yard, &c.; connected with sewer.
Gas and water laid on. Two rooms are connected with folding doors; picture rods in principal rooms.
This property is worthy of inspection by those seeking a residence in a healthy, popular, and quickly-reached part of the city.
It is substantial, well finished, and in first-class order.
Cards to view.
Furniture may be taken by valuation.

BONDI.

BLOCK of LAND, being LOTS 36 and 37 SECTION 1 of Roberts' Estate, having 60 feet frontage to Robert-street, with a depth of 115 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land at Bondi, commanding extensive and pretty views.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BROUGHAM-STREET, LYNDHURST, GLEBE,
close to Wentworth Park, always let,
Two FREEHOLD HOUSES, Nos. 4 and 6, built of brick, shingle roof, each having verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; CITY WATER; rental, £67 12s per annum; garden plot in front. Land 25 feet x 96 feet to a a lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
Aforesaid 2 freehold houses, Brougham-street, Lyndhurst, near omnibus and tram. In view of the proposed wharf improvements near by, values here should advance.

SUMMER HILL,
on the south side of Railway Line.

ROYDAN VILLA, fronting NOWRANIE-STREET (east side) between Old Canterbury-road and Wellesley-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having 31 feet frontage to the east side of Nowranie-street, with a depth of 124 feet, on which is erected, of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, a villa residence, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, detached wooden schoolroom, iron roof; yard, &c., at rear.

The above villa occupies an elevated position in this healthy suburb, and is only a few minutes from the railway station.
H. C. COLYER, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the vendor.

PRETTY HUNTER'S HILL.

NEAT STONE VILLA, in CHURCH-STREET (main road), at present occupied by Mrs. Kirwan, senior, and adjoining Mr. Drinkwater's. It contains verandah, wide hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, bathroom.
There is a small garden in front.
LAND, 104 feet x 104 feet.
This is a faithfully erected Cottage, the chief fittings are of cedar. The situation is good, and commands a view of the pretty Lane Cove River.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, in the picturesque village of Hunter's Hill, near the new bridge.
Inspection invited. Terms at sale.

MOUNT TOMAH,
beyond the celebrated KURRAJONG HEIGHTS.

THURSTON'S GRANT of 200 acres, having main road frontage.

This district is becoming famous for its orchard cultivations, and if the new line of railway be established values will largely go up.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above 200 acres at Mount Tomah.

CITY PROPERTY.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 34 feet frontage to MARGARET-STREET, depth 89 feet, close to the corner of Sussex-street, together with the PREMISES thereon, No. 7, built of brick, with balcony in front, and containing 6 apartments.
AT THE REAR—WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 3 apartments.
TWO BRICK HOUSES, containing each 3 apartments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated property, close to the wharfs and shipping in Darling Harbour.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Terms at sale.

RANDWICK.

A Fashionable, Healthy, and easily-reached Suburb.

KANIMBLA,
An attractive, faithfully-built, highly-finished, and delightfully-situated
DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE,
fronting Clyde and Judge streets, the choicest spot on the Avoca Estate, surrounded by the first-class properties of Messrs. See, Tidswell, Callaghan, and Kiss, handy to Tram and commanding an uninterrupted view of Coogee Bay.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE,
on account of the Proprietor's removal to Wollongong.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land, having frontages of 66 feet to Clyde-street, and 60 feet to Judge-street, with a depth through of 151 feet. On it is erected KANIMBLA, of brick, cemented, on concrete foundation, slate roof, with verandah front, sides and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, with Slee's stove, enclosed verandah room, bathroom complete, laundry with tubs and copper, pantry; coal and wood bins, asphalted yard, grassed plot, fowl-yard, and house at rear. In front is a lawn and flowering plots, with a spot admirably adapted for a rockery, gas and city water, also two tanks.

*** This pretty villa was erected under Mr. Architect Kent, for the proprietor (Mr. Gunning), and is now in the market solely on account of his removal to Wollongong.
It is substantially built and exceedingly well-finished, most of the fittings are of cedar, marble mantelpieces to main rooms, electric bells fixed, and asbestos in grates.
It is approached by Milford-street off Avoca-street, between the residences of Mr. See and Mrs. Kiss. The Municipal Council are about to make great improvements to the street; all the arrangements have been agreed to by the proprietors.
*** Those on the look-out for a well-arranged and charmingly situated suburban villa are particularly requested to inspect (by card) Kanimbla.

Plan on view. Terms liberal.

DENISON-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
SMALL STONE COTTAGE,
No. 58, DENISON-STREET,
containing Verandah front and back, 3 Rooms on the level of Denison-street, and Kitchen, and Room below.

The Land has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 125 feet, extending to a lane, and is held on lease, having about 70 years to run, at the nominal ground rent of £5 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small cottage property.

Keys may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms at Sale.

LIVERPOOL, NEAR THE TOWN.

By order of the Executors of the late William Risly.

SPLENDID BLOCK NEAR LIVERPOOL.

225 ACRES 1 ROOD 20 PERCHES, having CONSIDERABLE FRONTAGE to main CAMPBELLTOWN-ROAD (opposite Collingwood House, occupied by WM. BULL, Esq.); the side lines front CABRAMATTA-ROAD and SLAUGHTER-HOUSE-ROAD respectively, and the wide rear boundary is to a GOVERNMENT ROAD.

Only about 1 mile from LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, now a suburb of our CITY. It is suitable for residence sites, orchard, and vineyard blocks. The district is one of the healthiest around SYDNEY.

The expected new line of railway via ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL will further make the SUBURBS of LIVERPOOL more attractive and enhance their values.

It will be offered first as a whole, and the attention of
CAPITALISTS,
LAND SYNDICATES,
BUILDING SOCIETIES,
and
OTHER SPECULATORS
is directed to its sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above Liverpool block.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE BOULEVARDE, PETERSHAM.

A pretty and wide AVENUE, planted with trees, right on the hill, commanding lovely views in all directions.

HAZELDEAN, a two-story VILLA RESIDENCE, of neat design, built of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 8 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, and numerous conveniences, well known as the property and former residence of the late W. A. DUNCAN, Esq., C.M.G.

The land is 60 feet frontage to BOULEVARDE by 132 feet in depth, and is nicely laid out in front.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended as a superior residence in one of the best positions on this broad Boulevarde at Petersham, a moderate walk from the railway station, and commanding charming views. It is next but one to the well-known Chevy Chase mansion and grounds.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON are SOLICITORS to the Estate.

INSPECTION INVITED. TERMS AT SALE.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, PETERSHAM.

90 feet frontage OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD x 145 feet, close to corner of TOOTHILL-STREET.

ROCHELLE, an attractive residence, well-built of brick, slate roofs, having verandahs and balconies, hall, drawing and dining-rooms (folding doors) 4 bedrooms, bath-room, pantry, kitchen (stove), washhouse (fitted), gas fittings, and blinds go with house. The grounds are formed into gardens of choice flowers, paddocks, &c. Stabling and coach-house. About half of the valuable road frontage is vacant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The foregoing residence, Petersham, an easy 10 minutes' walk from station, and commanding a wide outlook of view, which cannot be outbuilt.

Terms at Sale.
INSPECTION INVITED.

SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP.

MODEL SUBURB, ILLAWARRA LINE.

A few years ago a person leased a block at Woollahra at a ground rent of £20 per acre per annum. He is now getting a rental of 25s PER FOOT A YEAR, and improving in value every year, and living in ease on the profits of the increased rent.
Another person is receiving a very handsome income in the same way from leaseholds at Waterloo.
SUTHERLAND LESSEES will do the same, but in half the time.
NOW is the time TO BUY.
You can secure choice spots at low prices at the AUCTION SALE.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

By order of the Executors of the late
R. H. PRESCOTT, Esq.

SUBURBAN LANDS, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

MOORE PARK-ROAD.—Splendid site, portions of Lots 3 and 4, Section P, Sydney Common Estate, having 20 feet to PARK-ROAD, west of Regent-street, by 140 feet, going back to LEICESTER-STREET. Lovely views over wide extent.
GLEBE.—"WESTERIA," a NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and wooden shed; gas and city water laid on to premises; corner block of Land, in all—
112½ feet to ST. JOHN'S-ROAD
101 feet to WESTMORELAND-STREET.
Leasehold, about 82 years to run, at £24 10s per annum ground rent.
COOGEE BAY.—ORIGINAL GRANT to R. T Ford—2 acres 2 roods 9 perches ALLISON-STREET, Arden-street, and Fish-street frontages; a capital site for mansion or cutting up into lots.
ENMORE, SIMMONS-STREET.—A corner block having 71 feet frontage thereto, by 90 feet to a side street, between Enmore-road and Camden-street.
HOMEBUSH, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.—Lots 5 and 6, section 12, having 100 feet frontage to BURLINGTON-ROAD, with a depth of 200 feet. An excellent site, adjoining the residence of HENRY PAIN, Esq. Also, lot 37 of same section, abutting on above, 50 feet to ABBOTSFORD-ROAD x 200 feet. Also, Corner Lot, No. 21, Section 9, 50 feet to BURLINGTON-ROAD and 200 feet to MEREDITH-STREET, opposite Wesleyan Church.
GORE'S HILL, near Government Park.—Lots 3, 4, and 6, Section 1, of STEWART'S subdivision of TYLER'S GRANT, each 82½ feet to HERBERT-STREET, by a depth of 214½ feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class lands in the respective suburbs.

Plans on view. Terms liberal.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.

TO CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, MILLERS,
and
SYNDICATES.

A present income, with a prospective
LARGE ADVANCE IN VALUE.

SUSSEX and NAPOLEON STREETS,
almost at the
GRAFTON and other BUSY WHARFS.

EXCEPTIONALLY MASSIVE STONE STORE BUILDINGS,
long known as
BREILLAT'S FLOUR MILL,
now styled the
SYDNEY FLOUR MILLS, GRAFTON WHARF,
owned and worked by Messrs. Boylson and Sons, who have instructed the Auctioneers to realise.

117½ FEET to SUSSEX-STREET
110 FEET to NAPOLEON-STREET
96 FEET to a SIDE LANE,
the other line being 112 feet.

On the other side of Napoleon-street is a valuable piece of Land, 52 feet frontage, on part of which is stabling of six stalls.

The main premises are built on the rock, and most substantially erected of SOLID STONE, the basements being 3 feet thick, and higher walls of stout thickness. There are
5 CONVENIENT FLOORS,
capable of affording storage for 5000 tons of bulk merchandise. In addition to this is a large building, also massive, containing three floors and attic, used for offices and auxiliary stores; this latter occupies 26 feet of Sussex-street frontage. On the northern side of this street are lesser buildings, viz., the cover for the engine and large boiler, while about half of the Napoleon-street frontage is still vacant, and could be profitably built on with stores.
The MILL is a going concern, and enjoys a reputation second to none in the colonies for the excellence of its manufacture, the brand of Messrs. Boylson and Sons finding favour in all directions far and near.
The MACHINERY comprises—
One 50 horse-power horizontal Engine
One Cornish Flue Boiler, 30 x 6
5 pairs 4 feet French Burr Stones
Smutting, Dressing, and all requisite Machinery,
capable of turning out 120 tons of FLOUR PER WEEK
It is in full work, and for the greater part of the past year has been running day and night.

Apart altogether from the Mill feature, the property is very valuable for ordinary business premises, from which (those now up and others that could be put up) a large income
COULD BE READILY REALISED.
The position—so very handy to our active near wharfs, which do a brisk intercolonial and inland river trade—would command tenants for
COMMISSION AGENCY TRADE
or BOND or FREE Stores—the business for which latter ought to be abundant for the above-named reasons of so many vessels discharging almost at the door.
Who can tell the growth of our
SHIPPING BUSINESS
within the next 5 to 10 years! Consequently the value of this
EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD BLOCK
will develop into enhanced figures.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. BOYLSON and SONS to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
The above grand
CITY STORES and LANDS,
inspection of which is specially invited, as the opportunity but seldom offers to acquire so choice a
POSITION and LARGE AREA.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 13 and 15, Edgley-street, off Pawley-street, between Bourke and Crown streets, at Devonshire-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment, having 31 feet frontage to Edgley-street, with a depth of 50 feet, extending to a lane, on which are TWO HOUSES, Nos. 13 and 15, of brick on stone foundations, and containing each, hall, four rooms and kitchen. Rental, £1 4s per week.

A good letting property, close to Crown-street tram and Moore Park.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CROYDON, Close to the Station.

FOUR recently-erected Detached COTTAGES on the east side of CROYDON-ROAD, only a few minutes walk from the railway station. Rental, £2 8s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land, having 80 feet frontage to Croydon-road, with a depth of 125 feet, on which are FOUR Detached COTTAGES of brick (cemented fronts) on stone and brick foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
*** A neatly finished and substantial block of suburban cottage residences, on the main road from Croydon station to the Parramatta-road, and only three minutes' walk from the railway.
G. F. R. BURCHER, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is solicitor of the mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
SUMMER HILL.
South side of the railway line.
TWO 2-story HOUSES, fronting the east side of HARDIE-AVENUE, off Smith-street, a few yards west of Lackey-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Summer Hill. Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS,
commanding extensive views of the harbour.

IVER.—A two-storey RESIDENCE, No. 33, UNDERWOOD-STREET (south side), a few yards north of the South Head-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above substantially-erected residence at Paddington Heights.
Key on application at our rooms.
Terms at sale.

GLADESVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE.

BLOCK OF LAND, in area 1 Rood 5 Perches, having 250 FEET Frontage to WHARF-ROAD, with a Good Depth, extending to the Waters of LOOKING-GLASS BAY, Parramatta River.
*** This Bold Water Frontage Land is only a few yards from Gladesville Wharf, at which the steamers call frequently during the day.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable Water Frontages at Gladesville.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

WARDELL HILL, near PETERSHAM.

GRANTHAM,
an excellent Family Residence and Grounds,
ON A BEAUTIFUL HILL,
commanding wide and very pretty views,
150 feet to HERBERT-STREET
x 140 feet in depth.

THE GROUNDS are nicely laid out into gravel walks, lawn, flower beds, and lawn tennis court.
THE HOUSE is two-story, of neat design, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof; has verandahs and balconies front and rear, hall, drawing-room, dining-room (each 27 feet x 15 feet, with folding doors), three main bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, linen-room, servants'-room, kitchen, laundry (fitted); detached are brick premises, comprising stable and coach-house (loft over), man's-room, storeroom.

Gas is laid on, and water supply is ample.

The buyer will have the option to buy an abutting block of land,
146 feet 10 inches to PILE-STREET
127 feet 10 inches in depth.

This eligible residence, occupying an elevated site on the crown of the hill, and with spacious well-improved grounds, is recommended to any seeking a healthy district and a house in tip-top order. A large additional area adjoining can be had at a reasonable price. Vendor being about to visit England, the sale is bona fide and not a test one.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully situated property, just west of Wardell-road, and a moderate walk from Petersham Station.

Inspection invited. Cards to view.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO and PADDINGTON.

RILEY-STREET, just north of William-street, adjoining Duke of Manchester Hotel, 35 feet frontage RILEY-STREET, and having depth along Smedley-lane. On it are two BRICK HOUSES, each having two rooms and kitchen. Rental, £65 per annum.
PADDINGTON.—GIPPS-STREET, off Glenmore-road, near Barracks. Land, 23 frontage x 85½ feet, extending through to Spring-street, adjoining Mr. Cape's paddock, on which is BRICK COTTAGE of four rooms.
These are small handy Properties, and for Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
2 Houses, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo; and Cottage, Paddington.

BONDI.

THE NEAREST OCEAN BEACH.

Only to Capitalists and Bona-fide Investors.

REMEMBER THIS.

52 ACRES IN ONE BLOCK.

No Subdivision, no Middle Men's Sale, but only to Capitalists, who will
MAKE ALL THE PROFIT.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms.
The above magnificent property, about four miles from the General Post Office, and only three-quarters of a mile from Bondi Tram.

This property is CONTIGUOUS to the CITY, instead of in distant suburbs, so that it must ENORMOUSLY INCREASE in VALUE.

Surveyed Tram Line runs close to the property, and it adjoins large Government Reserves.

TORRENS' TITLE.
EASY TERMS.

CLEARVIEW ESTATE.

UPPER MANLY HEIGHTS,
a
LOVELY ELEVATED POSITION
IN THIS CHOICEST OF SUBURBS.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION,
on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.

The situation of this Estate
is
PRE-EMINENTLY ELEVATED
and has nearly level surface,
thereby securing a very extensive range of
CHARMING VIEWS
including
MANLY TOWN, WHARF PIER,
NORTH HARBOUR, NORTH SHORE, FAIRLIGHT,
BRIGHTSIDE, WOOLLAHRA, CABBAGE-TREE BAY,
THE OCEAN,
and
RANGES to the NORTH.

The whole Block of Land was secured by the vendor as
FORMING 3 GRANTS,
he, therefore, intends to sell at prices sufficiently low to tempt purchasers to operate, hence his going to auction to quit the subdivision if practicable.
The distance from Manly Beach is estimated at about two miles, with formed roads to this spot. Part of the subdivision
FRONTS THE MAIN ROAD
from THE SPIT to MANLY, and is thus on the high way from the city.
SETTLEMENT is progressing outwards from the VILLAGE OF MANLY, and in the direction of Clearview Estate; other subdivisions will provide streets by which a shorter cut will be secured to the steamers, for those who would prefer an early refreshing walk. It is expected that waggonettes will regularly ply this track, and this readier facility will naturally enhance the

VALUE OF PURCHASES NOW MADE.

It is almost incredible that the high prices quoted for allotments in Manly Village and neighbourhood are realisable, but such is the fact, and this attests the rapidly enlarging estimate the general public have of the district.
To our toilers in the city of all grades of work the "blow" down the harbour at the close of business must be welcome, and relieving, as chasing away the thoughts of office, shop, or factory; while the trip in the morning is ever varied and inspiring to go forth to the duties of the day.
Admitting the charm of the trip by first-class steamer, there is yet the good hope that the long expected "Tram to Manly" will be supplied. The line is surveyed past Clearview Estate, and the route it will take onward to Milson's Point at the North Shore is over country affording some of the prettiest and wide-stretching views to be enjoyed around our favoured Sydney.

LITHOGRAPHS are now obtainable.
BUYERS may take consecutive lots and compact a block.
IMPROVED FACILITIES of transit must and do mean largely increased values to the land. BUY, and these may naturally be expected to follow not long hence.

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES,
SEVERAL CORNERS,
OTHER WIDE STREET FRONTAGES.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY,
at 3 O'CLOCK.

TERMS VERY EASY: £5 deposit; balance extending up to 3 years. Interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

FREE STEAMER and Vehicles on day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WAVERLEY CRESCENT EXTENSION
at
WAVERLEY.

GREAT SALE
of this
MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
(area 20 acres),
in
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
on the
Ground at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1886.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1886,
This
CELEBRATED and DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED ESTATE
extending from the main
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
(nearly opposite Bellevue-road)
to
WAVERLEY-STREET
(main road to Bondi), close to the
COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

*** This Extensive and Elevated Block of Land is opposite the
PUBLIC PARK,
and is now being subdivided into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
full particulars of which will be announced in a future advertisement.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS will be ready for issue in a few days.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS, LIBERAL,
viz.,
10 per cent. cash deposit
15 per cent. within 3 months without interest,
and the balance may be paid by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, with interest added at 6 per cent. per annum.

Purchasers will not be required to give mortgages for balance of purchase money, and all purchasers will be entitled to receive transfers free of cost upon payment of the whole amount of the purchase money.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOMEBUSH.

A pleasant corner position, handy to Station, with large and highly-improved Grounds, adjoining "Wambiana," the residence of Dr. Jackson.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms will be made easy.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th February, at 11 o'clock,
That well-positioned corner block of land,
OVER ONE ACRE IN EXTENT,
204½ FEET TO HOMEBUSH-ROAD
202 FEET TO BURLINGTON-ROAD,
upon which is faithfully erected PROSPECT, a superior COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick, slate roof, having wide verandah front, side, and rear, and containing spacious hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, laundry, and servant's-room; detached are stabling premises of 2 stalls, loose box, fodder-room, room for 2 coaches, man's-room, also fowl-house and fuel bins.
This very comfortable and attractive property can be well recommended; the building is well constructed, and designed for convenience; the internal fittings and decorations are handsome, and ceilings lofty. The grounds are a feature of beauty, being well arranged into gravel walks, lawns, shrubbery, border plantation, &c.; orchard and garden.
The train service is the best on the line, the climate most healthy, and the district is more and more being sought for as providing a gladsome view, with good surroundings.
TERMS AT SALE.

Inspection invited on Mondays, 3 to 5 o'clock.

GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL.

TO BANKERS, SHOPKEEPERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

21 YEARS' LEASE, with moderate
BUILDING COVENANT.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
36 FEET TO GEORGE-STREET SOUTH,
having a good depth and right of entrance from
SWAN-STREET at the side,
on which are—
2 SHOPS, Nos. 656 and 658, GEORGE-STREET
2 HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 4, SWAN-STREET.
The present front buildings are admittedly old; and the greatly increased business transacted at
THIS PARTICULAR SPOT,
which is
ON THE BETTER SIDE OF THE STREET,
THE GREAT ARTERY OF THE CITY,
along which untold thousands of foot passengers go by, day and night, suggest that shops of more modern design in their exterior, as well as internal arrangements would largely aid to develop extensive and profitable takings.

The term is sufficiently long to make the investment a desirable one, and there is this great advantage that the heavy capital sum to buy a freehold is not necessary, besides, the
ANNUAL RENT AT THIS AUCTION SALE
will remain the same throughout the whole period.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The lease for 21 years of the above
GRAND BLOCK, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH,
on the celebrated Brickfield-hill, next to Swan-street, and near Messrs. E. Hordern and Son's Drapery Establishment.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.

In the Partition Suit,
FRANCIS JAMES PLOMLEY
and
JAMES SHEPHERD and OTHERS.

GREAT SALE OF CITY FREEHOLDS,

Comprising Properties in
GEORGE-STREET
PITT-STREET
ABERCROMBIE-STREET
CLEVELAND-STREET
BANKS-STREET
and
DALE-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MASTER IN EQUITY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
The above important and valuable
CITY PROPERTIES,
of which the following may be accepted as preliminary particulars, pending the publication of full information in a future advertisement:—
GEORGE-STREET.
Block of land on the east side of George-street, having a frontage of 39 feet by a depth of about 174 feet, upon which are erected Nos. 482 and 484, George-street—TWO SHOPS and Dwellings. At the rear, approached by a gateway from George-street, on the southern side, there are two brick-built three-story stores, sheds, etc.

PITT-STREET.
Block of land on the west side of Pitt-street, between MARKET and PARK STREETS, having a frontage of 25 feet 6 inches to Pitt-street by a mean depth of about 125 feet 6 inches, upon which is erected the southern portion of Tattersall's Hotel, now occupied as Tattersall's Club.
This block of land extends back, and abuts on the south-eastern portion of the back boundary of the above George-street property.

CHIPPENDALE.
LARGE BLOCK of land, in area about 1 acre 2 roods and 17 perches; bounded on the west by ABERCROMBIE-STREET, on the north by BANKS-STREET, on the south by CLEVELAND-STREET, and on the east for about 34 feet by Dale-street.

This large FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with its numerous buildings thereon, is now in the hands of surveyors, with a view to its subdivision into building lots of such frontages and depths as are suitable for the requirements of the immediate locality, and care will be taken where practicable to include within the lines of allotments such of the buildings as are now erected thereon.

A plan of the intended subdivision will presently be ready for inspection at our rooms, of which due notice will be given, when lithographs will also be issued to intending purchasers.
In an early advertisement the above properties will be catalogued into lots, when full information of each particular portion will be furnished.
TITLE unquestionable, being immediately under the direction of the Court of Equity.
THE TERMS of SALE, which will be very liberal, will be published in a future issue, or may be obtained at the Rooms.

By Order of the Trustees of the
Estate of the late R. HAWORTH, Esq.,

WOLLONGONG.

THAT HIGHLY-IMPROVED AND RENOWNED ESTATE,
KEMBLA GRANGE,
in area
about 500 ACRES,
on the Dapto-road, about six miles from
the Town of Wollongong.

Apart from the worth of the property as a letting concern, on which there have been tenants of long standing who have worked it most successfully, it must be viewed as a
BEAUTIFUL ESTATE,
enjoying one of the most picturesque situations in this
CELEBRATED DISTRICT, noted for the
STRIKING SCENERY
which abounds therein. KEMBLA GRANGE does not suffer in this respect by any comparison. The advent of the railway into this pretty healthy district will materially serve to attract a number of our citizens to settle there, in which case
SYNDICATES, BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS,
AND OTHERS,
who may buy now IN BLOCK, will reap large profits by a subdivision.

THE ESTATE has about one mile and a quarter frontage to
MAIN SOUTH COAST and WEST DAPTO ROADS,
also bounded on the north and west by Government roads.
RAILWAY runs THROUGH the Estate
for three quarters of a mile.
Portion is cleared, stumped, and sub-divided into paddocks.
The Estate enjoys the following means of transit:—
STEAMERS to and fro frequently EACH WEEK.
COACHES pass each way DAILY
for SYDNEY and SOUTHERN PORTS.
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY is expected to be opened presently to 24 MILES 28 CHAINS from Sydney
by this route, thence coach to Wollongong, will be easy travelling.
WHEN LINE is completed (work fast progressing), and it passes through the property, a couple of hours will land a traveller from Sydney on to Kembla Grange.
CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, POST-OFFICE, STORE, &c.,
are all handy hereto, and doubtless a platform will be provided 'ere long to meet the requirements of expected growth of population and coal output at West Dapto.
Only a little PRETTY TIMBER belt is left standing for cattle shelter, and the whole has been sown with artificial grasses which have helped to make the district
THE GARDEN OF THE COLONY.
There are four tenancies at present; each has a homestead, dairy, and other improvements. Being old occupants, no advance in rentals has been made.
The soil is fertile, and well suited for both agricultural and dairy purposes.
The near approach of the opening of the Illawarra railway for traffic raises the Kembla Grange Estate into the suburban class of lands
HANDY to SYDNEY, yet in the COUNTRY.
The beautiful extensive, picturesque, varied views of mountain, lake, and ocean scenery obtainable from many parts of this lovely estate, combined with the salubrious, healthy, and moderate temperature of the climate, render this fine property of
PRICELESS VALUE FOR CITY RESIDENCES
for city merchants, professional men, and others, as it is claimed that for a sanatorium no place
CAN SURPASS THE WOLLONGONG DISTRICT,
while the residents take a just pride in the robust character of the natives of this highly-favoured region, and adduce the superiority of the climate as the cause.
The development of the untold mineral wealth of the Illawarra mountains will be a permanent aid to sustain and enhance values of properties generally in the neighbourhood, while the convenience of access with the city and adaptability for general uses of
KEMBLA GRANGE ESTATE
should commend it to
PUBLIC NOTICE
as affording good scope to realise in subdivision
at a large profit.

THE KEMBLA GRANGE STORES
will be offered as a separate lot,
at the junction of main South Coast and West Dapto roads. They are of weatherboards, comprising dwelling-house, SHOP, outhouses, stables, &c., and 10 ACRES of Land, occupied by Mr. PHILLIPS, tenant.

Also,
THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,
in the Town of Wollongong,
and
SEVERAL TOWN PROPERTIES,

Full particulars of which will be published
in a few days.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, in February, of which due notice will be given,
The above-mentioned valuable properties, further particulars of which will appear in a few days.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES.

TO LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND,
containing an area of about
41½ ACRES,
situate on the
ROCKY POINT ROAD
midway between the
ARNCLIFFE
and
ROCKDALE
RAILWAY STATIONS,
on the
ILLAWARRA LINE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, of which due notice will be given.
The above-mentioned valuable and extensive freehold property,

IN ONE LOT.

THIS LARGE area of Land is intersected by the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY, which divides it into two unequal portions. The smaller portion contains 6 ACRES and 1 ROOD, and has a frontage to the ROCKY POINT-ROAD of about 1213 FEET, by a mean depth extending to the railway fence of about 230 FEET.

The LARGER PORTION contains an area of 35 ACRES and 36 PERCHES, and is approached from the ROCKY POINT-ROAD across the railway by a road one chain wide, which runs along and forms the boundary on its southern and south-western side. This important area of Freehold Land, admirably adapted for subdivision into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
for
VILLAS,
TERRACES,
or COTTAGES,
is situated about 5½ miles from the METROPOLIS, and is about midway between the ARNCLIFFE and ROCKDALE RAILWAY STATIONS. It is now nearly the last of the original blocks in this favourite outlet from the city which is yet untouched by subdivision, and to land companies it offers the best investment in the market for being dealt with under the favourable terms and long credits of their operation.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS'.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

SUTHERLAND STATION.

GEORGE'S RIVER, ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

Buy a 99 years' lease in the township of Sutherland, which, like the Cooper Estates, will multiply annually in rent value.
No money wanted only the trifling rent, to be fixed at auction.

SALE ON THE GROUND—ANNIVERSARY DAY.

DARLING POINT.

YARRANABEE-ROAD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
of the late
Mrs. E. M. GILL.

LARGE BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND, fronting YARRANABEE-ROAD, and extending to the ESPLANADE, RUSHCUTTER BAY; together with the Villa Residence named
HILLCOTE,
and other Buildings erected thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above mentioned to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day in FEBRUARY next, of which due notice will be given,
The above important and valuable freehold property, in one or more lots, of which full particulars will be duly published.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
Reference may be made to Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
TERMS AT SALE.

RANDWICK.

THE CHOICEST LAND OF THE SEASON.

WILL BE SOLD
at
OSBORNE HILL,
NEXT SATURDAY, January 23, at 3.30 p.m.

HIGH LAND.

BRACING ATMOSPHERE.

BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEWS.

FAVOURITE and HEALTHY LOCALITY.

The views from the Osborne Hill Estate are unsurpassed, the eye roving over beautiful mansions and gardens, and for miles over the slowly-rolling blue Pacific. The frontages to Alison-street (15 allotments) have a beautiful prospect of Coogee and the beach, thronged with visitors, and are only distant five minutes from the Coogee tram terminus, while thirteen allotments have frontages to Brooke-street, and are only separated by that street from Bishopscourt, the palace of the Lord Bishop of Sydney, which they overlook. The other portions of the Estate have frontages to Arden-street, with grand views over Coogee Bay-road and Mr. Bennett's mansion, and out to sea, and Hamilton-street running right through the Estate.

The Estate may easily be approached from tram terminus at Coogee, by continuing up Arden-street, in which the terminus is situated, and to which the property has a frontage of 844 feet; or from Randwick by following Alison-street, to which the property has a frontage of over 800 feet; or may be reached from Waverley by Fern, Susan, and Brooke streets.

It is but seldom that a chance like the present of securing high-class land in an aristocratic neighbourhood such as Randwick occurs, and it may be confidently asserted that there are no other blocks in Randwick like
OSBORNE HILL
to come into the market.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, on the above date,
THE OSBORNE HILL ESTATE,
The PROPERTY of the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, situate on the heights between Waverley and Coogee, commanding
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
of Coogee Bay, Randwick, Waverley, and
THE PACIFIC OCEAN,
having grand frontages to Arden, Alison, Brooke, Division, and Hamilton streets, and only separated by Brooke-street from the grounds of Bishopscourt, the palace of the
LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

THE TERMS will be EXCEPTIONALLY EASY,
the following choice being given:—
£5 per lot deposit, the balance by 4 quarterly payments without interest.
£5 per lot deposit, the balance by 36 monthly, or 12 quarterly payments; interest, 5 per cent.
£5 per lot deposit, balance by 60 monthly payments, or 20 quarterly; interest 6 per cent.
£5 per lot deposit, and the balance extending over 10 years; repayable at the rate of 5s 6d per week for each £100 of the purchase-money; interest, 7 per cent.

2½ PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

The Company will advance 90 per cent. for building purposes on the Estate.
Plans and full particulars may be had at the Company's Office, 227, Pitt-street, or from
WATKIN and WATKIN.

Free Tram Tickets will be ready this afternoon.

CHOICE MUDGEE ESTATE.

AT M'DONALD'S CREEK,
7 MILES FROM
MUDGEE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
BY AUCTION,
at the
EXCHANGE ROOMS,
Sydney,
ON THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY,
at 3 p.m.

By order and on account of
A. MACDONALD, ESQ.

1364 ACRES FREEHOLD
380 " CONDITIONAL PURCHASE
3000 " LEASEHOLD.

CROSSING and COX, in conjunction with WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, will sell by auction at the EXCHANGE ROOMS, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock,
That very
CHOICE MUDGEE ESTATE,
the property of A. M'Donald, Esq., situate at M'Donald's Creek, within seven miles of the RAILWAY TERMINUS, comprising 5144 acres of
EXCELLENT LAND,
of which a large portion is suitable for
CULTIVATION,
and the whole
FIRST-CLASS GRAZING.
IMPROVEMENTS consist of substantial fencing, the whole being enclosed and sub-divided into numerous PADDOCKS. A quantity of CULTIVATION, a comfortable HOMESTEAD, and other BUILDINGS, also several capacious DAMS, the property being also well and
PERMANENTLY WATERED
by M'Donald's Creek, to which it has 1½ mile frontage.
The M'Donald's Creek Property adjoins the Hon. G. H. Cox's PIAMBONE ESTATE, and is within a short distance of MURNMA, and other celebrated fattening country, to which it does not yield in any valuable particular.

The Auctioneers would invite SPECIAL ATTENTION to this SALE as to a GENTLEMAN FARMER who would combine grazing with agriculture and breeding with fattening. It offers unusual advantages, being within easy reach of both the LOCAL and SYDNEY MARKETS, and the country abundantly and permanently watered, and of the best description of soil.

With the Property will be sold
4500 WETHERS,
of fattening ages.
Good, sound Sheep, in forward condition.

Further particulars may be obtained from—
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 3, Bent-street, Sydney
CROSSING and COX, Mudgee
and
F. BACON and CO., Gunnedah.

VALUABLE GRAZING PROPERTIES.

AT SLAPDASH,
within 10 miles of Gulgong.

FOR POSITIVE SALE
by
AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
at 12 o'clock,
184 Acres FREEHOLD
100 Ditto CONDITIONAL PURCHASE
26,872 Ditto ANNUAL LEASES.

CROSSING and COX have received instructions from George Rouse, Esq., to sell by auction at the MART, Market-square, MUDGEE, on WEDNESDAY, 10th February, at 12 o'clock,
The whole of the above valuable compact
GRAZING ESTATE,
either in one, two, or three lots, as may suit purchasers.

LOT 1.—SLAPDASH.
Parish of Tallewang; 184 acres freehold, improved by 10-roomed HOUSE, permanent WELL (never-failing supply, worked by whip) with 206 feet TROUGHING, STOCKYARD, &c. The land subdivided into two PADDOCKS by 3 rails and wire, all sheep-proof; together with
8352 ACRES ANNUAL LEASES
adjoining, in 13 blocks, upon one of which is formed
THE BLACK MOUNTAIN SPRING STATION
with improvements, consisting of HUT, sheep PADDOCK, GARDEN, and PERMANENT WATER.

LOT 2.
Parishes of Cope and Narragamba.
60 Acres FREEHOLD
100 Ditto C.P.
All enclosed by a good sheep-proof wire FENCE, with HUT, 2 DAMS, &c.; together with 8720 acres
ANNUAL LEASES,
in 12 blocks, upon one of which is formed
THE SPRING STATION,
on Pine Creek, improved by a HUT and sheep-proof PADDOCK.

LOT 3.
Parish of Stubbo; 40 acres FREEHOLD, improved by a HUT, 2 permanent WELLS (worked by whip), with 150 feet TROUGHING, the land enclosed by sheep-proof wire FENCE; together with
9800 Acres ANNUAL LEASES
adjoining.

The whole of the three lots adjoin, forming a COMPACT BLOCK; is well GRASSED and permanently WATERED; RENTS paid up to September next, full particulars of which, and of all other matters, may be obtained at
CROSSING and COX'S Offices,
where MAPS and PLANS can be seen.

SUTHERLAND STATION.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

GEORGE'S RIVER, ILLAWARRA LINE.

1000 ACRES TO CHOOSE FROM.

What did the tramway do for the value of land at Randwick and Waverley?
What did the RAILWAY do for Kogarah and Hurstville?
It will be the same in Sylvania and Sutherland.
Buy acres at the price of a few feet of freehold
The land will increase enormously in value.
But the rent will not increase.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.

At the ROOMS, 458, GEORGE-STREET.

HOUSE, No. 4, Buckland-street, at the rear of St. Benedict's Church, Blackfriar's Estate, built of brick, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 15 feet frontage by a depth of 46 feet.

TORRENS' TITLE.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from Mr. Stone, to sell by auction at their Rooms, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock.

In the ESTATE of the late PETER WALSH.

By order of the Executors.

ALEXANDRIA.

CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL,
at the corner of Botany-road and Raglan-street, Alexandria.

This Hotel is in a really good position, and now let at £3 per week.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the executors in the above estate, to sell by auction at their Rooms, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors for the estate.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

AT THE ROOMS, 458, GEORGE-STREET.

ST. PETERS.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having a frontage to the Cook's River-road and Victoria-street, with the old buildings thereon, and adjoining the White Horse Hotel.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 20, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

EASY TERMS.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES LANDERS.

House containing 9 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, &c., in first-class order, together with 51 acres of splendid agricultural land, fronting the Nepean River and Richmond-road, and within one mile of the Penrith Railway Station.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from Messrs. W. and G. Landers, executors of the will of the late James Landers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms—25 per cent. cash; balance, 1, 2, and 3 years: interest, 7 per cent.

G. F. BURCHER, Vendor's Solicitor.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.

MANLY. LOVELY MANLY.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23rd, at 3.30, THIS VERY SUPERB PROPERTY, subdivided into 64 LARGE BUILDING SITES, by Mr. Surveyor C. A. ATCHISON, with frontages to WHITE, WEST, BEACH, SEAVIEW, and WANGANELLA STREETS.

EVERY LOT IS 50 x 147, and commands LOVELY and EXTENDED VIEWS of MANLY COVE, THE HEADS, OUR VILLAGE, and THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

It is SITUATED just off the MIDDLE HARBOUR ROAD, BALGOWLAH.

Free tickets by special steamer, and free conveyance to the land.

PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL TERMS.

5 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 20 quarterly payments, with only 5 per cent. interest added.

Free Tickets and Lithos. now ready.

G. M. DUNN, Esq., Solicitor to Estate.

Auctioneers' Office, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD.

No Longer the Dark Borough. The leading suburb of all the railway lines.

GAS and WATER LAID ON.

GOOD ROADS. ELEVATED AND HEALTHY.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of 42 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, being the unsold lots of the well-known QUEENSGROVE ESTATE, situate between HOLDEN and MILTON STREETS, on the south side of the G. S. and W. Railway, within an easy distance of the STATION.

N.B.—All the allotments in this subdivision have large areas, giving room and the possibility of breathing pure air.

This sale will afford an opportunity to acquire SUPERIOR BUILDING SITES at a very MODERATE Price, and upon the very EASIEST of TERMS, as the vendors' instructions are to clear the lot at any reasonable figure.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell the above-described property by auction, on the ground, on ANNIVERSARY DAY, January 26, 1886, at 3.30 o'clock.

TORRENS' TITLE.

NOTE THE SPECIAL TERMS.—£5 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 10 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.; 16 quarterly ditto, with interest 6 per cent. added; or 20 quarterly ditto, with 7 per cent. added.

CHERTSEY ON ERINA, GOSFORD MODEL FARMS.

SALE ON THE GROUND ANNIVERSARY DAY,

SPECIAL STEAMER.

For plans, pamphlets, and particulars, Apply BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 96, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

At 12 noon.

TOWNSHIP OF SUNNY CORNER.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHARLES RICHARD WALKER, of Mitchell, Builder.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, at 12 noon.

In the Township of Sunny Corner.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to a piece of LAND, having a frontage of 280 feet 6 inches, on the road leading from Mitchell to Rydal, on which stands a building, intended for an hotel, in course of erection under an agreement dated the 4th day of August, 1885, made between Charles Richard Walker (the insolvent) and Mr. John Bryant.

Particulars of this agreement can be obtained on application.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by public auction, in the township of Sunny Corner, on THURSDAY, January 28, at 12 noon,
The above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Office: 134, Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 19th January, 1886.

Cook v. Cook.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd January inst., at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, and known as the WENTWORTH PARK HOTEL, HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
The stock-in-trade of a publican, together with the lease, license, and goodwill of the said premises.

Terms, prompt cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

Therefore buy at CARRINGTON HEIGHTS, Lovely Manly, from HUNTLEY and BARNARD.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Send for Plans and Free Tickets.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE of the Will of the Late WILLIAM REDMAN.

All that the one undivided Third Share, and all other the Estate and Interest of the Trustee in and to 100 ACRES (or thereabouts), CANTERBURY, close to the PROPOSED LOOP LINE of RAILWAY to LIVERPOOL, and ONLY ONE MILE beyond THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, a short distance to the west of THE BELMORE ROAD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, JANARY 21st, 11.30 o'clock,
All that the one undivided third share, and all other the estate and interest of the trustee in and to 100 acres or thereabouts of land, situate at Canterbury.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

BLANDVILLE ESTATE.

HUNTER'S HILL.

CLEARANCE SALE.

18 SPLENDID VILLA SITES,

HAVING FRONTAGES TO THE RIVER.

SPLENDID VIEWS.

ELEVATED POSITIONS.

EASY DISTANCE OF STEAMER, and 'BUSES PASS WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE PROPERTY.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11.30 prompt,
The above CHOICE BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 50 to 70 feet to wide streets by depths of from 160 to 270 feet.

The most of these allotments have excellent water frontages to PARRAMATTA RIVER.

This estate is situated at the Three Brothers Point; it has EXTENSIVE and BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, both up and down the river, and is within easy access either by steamer or 'bus.

Call for a litho. and inspect this property.

THE TERMS ARE EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL, viz.—

10 per cent. cash deposit; balance in 36 monthly payments, with 6 per cent interest.

SATURDAY, the 23rd INSTANT.

PETERSHAM.

WESTBOURNE-STREET, adjoining the ANNANDALE ESTATE.

SALE OF 12 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.

THE BALANCE OF SIMPSON'S ESTATE.

ON VERY EASY TERMS—
10 per cent. DEPOSIT, BALANCE in 18 EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS, and THE TITLE is the favourite title always accepted by all solicitors without question— TORRENS' ACT.
Each lot has 20 feet frontage to WESTBOURNE-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at rear.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at half-past 3,
THE ABOVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES, on the before-mentioned EASY TERMS.

LAND is now not so easily to be picked up at PETERSHAM. It is getting scarcer every day. What could a few years ago be purchased at almost PENCE is now realising POUNDS per foot.

DO NOT MISS this last opportunity of securing an eligible site in this favourite locality.

Send for a Lithograph. TORRENS' TITLE. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR AND EXECUTRIX of the WILL of the LATE JAMES MARSHALL.

GLADSTONE ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD, SOUTH PETERSHAM.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

TWO FINE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being

Lot 1, section 2, having 45 feet x 100 feet depth at the corner of Canterbury-road and Loftus-street. Lot 2, section 2, having 33 feet x 100 feet depth, fronting the Canterbury-road.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executor and Executrix of the will of the late James Marshall, to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11.30,
Two allotments of land.

DARLING POINT FREEHOLD.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR T. L. MITCHELL,

AREA, 0a. 1r. 31p.
OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. BOWKER, being Lots 33 and 34 of the original YARANABEE SUBDIVISION, having 336 FEET FRONTAGE to the UPPER ROAD, and 331 FEET 6 INCHES to RUSHCUTTERS BAY.

FINE VILLA SITE with SPLENDID VIEW OF THE HARBOUR.
TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THE VERY VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, as described above.

. Freehold land in this favourite locality has become so hard to obtain that the chance to secure such a fine building site, NEARLY HALF AN ACRE IN EXTENT, should not be lost.
On No. 34 is a small stone house, now let to Mr. Pepper as a weekly tenant.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND, BANKSTOWN.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

FORTY-TWO ACRES LAND, situate at BANKSTOWN, between the LIVERPOOL-ROAD and Canterbury-road, or George's River-road, known as SPENCER'S GRANT. Freehold title. Easy terms.

Also, SEVEN ALLOTMENTS, TANNER'S GRANT,
Section A, lots 30 and 31, each 50 x 142. Lot 33, 50 x 261. Frontages to the Avenue. Lots 55, 56, 57, having 157 feet frontage to Una-street, by 198 feet 8 inches in depth. Section C, lot 13, having 48 feet 2 inches to Una-street, by 235 to 238 feet in depth. In all about 2 acres. Torrens' Title.

MUST BE SOLD. Terms Cash.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11.30,

42 ACRES LAND, situate in THE VILLAGE OF BANKSTOWN, suitable for SUBDIVISION, or MANSION and GROUNDS.
Also, SEVEN ALLOTMENTS, TANNER'S ESTATE.

ROYAL HOTEL, PORT MACQUARIE.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

THE ROYAL HOTEL, situate at PORT MACQUARIE.

The Property comprises THE HOTEL IS A TWO-STORIED BRICK BUILDING, iron roof, containing 27 rooms, cellars, billiard-room, commercial room, kitchen, stables, outhouses, &c., all of brick; large underground tank.
The LAND is 2 roods 2½ perches; freehold.

TERMS AT SALE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THE ROYAL HOTEL, FREEHOLD, situate At PORT MACQUARIE, with license, goodwill, &c.

Stock to be taken at cost.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

GRAND INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE, THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

NINE SUPERIOR HOUSES known as HERBERTO-TERRACE.

THE HOUSES are built of brick, stone foundations, slate roof, each contain 11 rooms, gas and water, with iron palisading in front. LAND having a frontage of 182 feet to Boyce-street by a depth of 120 feet, handy the tram, and now let at the low rental of £100 per annum each.

Freehold Title.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11.30,
HERBERTO-TERRACE, BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE.
NINE HOUSES, WELL-BUILT and FINISHED. A SOUND INVESTMENT.

For Cards to view and full particulars apply to MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, 30th INSTANT.

WESTMEAD, PARRAMATTA WEST, adjoining the WESTMEAD PLATFORM.

291 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

ON WONDERFULLY EASY TERMS.

£1 DEPOSIT on EACH LOT, BALANCE in QUARTERLY PAYMENTS of £2 EACH. NO INTEREST.

SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves Sydney shortly after 2 o'clock day of Sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 30th January, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above-mentioned 291 ALLOTMENTS LAND, close to THE WESTMEAD PLATFORM, on the Great Southern Line, and within ten minutes walk of the town of Parramatta.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

THE ARNCLIFFE STATION ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.

THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

53 EXCELLENT VILLA SITES, fronting ROCKY POINT-ROAD, FOREST-ROAD, and WARDEN-STREET.

Overlooking the RAILWAY LINE.

Opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL and HIGHBURY BARN.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, February 6, at 11.30 o'clock,
That GRAND BLOCK OF LAND, being bounded by the Illawarra Railway Line, FOREST-ROAD, and ROCKY POINT-ROAD; now subdivided into 53 excellent VILLA SITES, having frontages of 20 and 40 feet, by a depth of 110 to 130 feet; situate in the best portion of the district, close to the RAILWAY STATION, and opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL and HIGHBURY BARN.

LITHOS. in course of preparation.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit; balance at 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest on the balance due.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.

THE WILLIAMS ESTATE.

MOWBRAY-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY, and PENSHURST-STREET.

THE PICK of this CHARMING DISTRICT.

On the CROWN of the NORTH SYDNEY HILL, 325 FEET ABOVE the WATERS of THE HARBOUR.

SECTION 1 contains 18 LOTS.
Section 2 contains 23 Lots.
Section 3 contains 50 Lots.
Section 4 contains 51 Lots.

141 LOTS IN ALL.

Each about 40 x 126. ALL the STREETS are 66 FEET WIDE.

This charming Block of Land was purchased from the Crown by a gentleman, all of whose purchases, all round Sydney, have turned out trumps, and this purchase has always been considered by him to be THE CREAM of the LOT.

The SOIL is the same as the PENNANT HILLS and LANE COVE soils—decomposed trap. The Orange trees in the vicinity tell their own tale.

The PLACE is so healthy that the Doctors should all commit suicide.

THE PLACE is HANDY to SYDNEY.

THE TERMS of SALE are WONDERFULLY EASY.

Ten per cent. deposit. Balance in 1, 2, and 3 years. With 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS and PILE will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, On SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at half-past 3 o'clock, THE ABOVE CHARMING PROPERTY.

LITHOS. are now ready, and can be obtained at the Mart. C. A. ATCHISON, Surveyor, 141, Pitt-street.

SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP.

SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP.

218 Most Valuable BUSINESS POSITIONS in the CENTRE of this RISING TOWNSHIP, fronting Main Streets 66 feet wide, and bounded by 20-FEET LANES at rear.

For AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd inst.

RESERVES have been made for the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, R. C. CHURCH, and the SCHOOL OF ARTS, and there is no doubt that ere long these and other Edifices of a similar character, besides SHOPS HOTELS, and PRIVATE RESIDENCES, will be erected on the Estate.

The Proposed TRAMWAY and PENDANT RAILWAY both TOUCH the Property.

The SALE will be HELD on the GROUND NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 23rd JANUARY, and EVERY LOT offered will be KNOCKED DOWN to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Directors of the Silver Queen Silver Mining Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 23rd JANUARY, The SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP.

The SUBDIVISION of the Property has been MOST LIBERALLY CARRIED OUT by Mr. Licensed Surveyor A. W. STEPHEN, of 50, Castlereagh-street, as a glance at the Plan will show. All streets being one chain wide, and every lot having a back entrance from a 20 feet lane.

The TERMS of Sale will be 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest; balance by promissory notes at 6, 12, 18, 24, and 30 months from day of sale. Interest at 6 per cent., or

5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT for CASH.

SALE PLAN on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

PLANS on application.

SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, 81, Pitt-street.

NEXT MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

WOOLLAHRA, GRAFTON ESTATE.

Section B., lots 2 and 3. Lot 2 has 32 feet frontage to the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD by 152 feet deep on one side, and 176 feet on the other, and Lot 3 has 33-3 frontage to EDGECLIFFE-ROAD by 161 feet deep to a 20-feet Lane.
Also, Lots 34 to 36, each 16½ by 100, fronting GRAFTON-STREET with 20-feet LANE at rear.

TITLE (COOPER FREEHOLDS). PLAN ON VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

. The above are MOST DESIRABLE BUILDING SITES, only a few yards from THREEPENNY TRAM, commanding charming HARBOUR VIEWS, and in a neighbourhood where land of this description can RARELY be obtained.

PRELIMINARY.

KELVIN GROVE.

SUMMER HILL HEIGHTS.

The GRANDEST POSITION at SUMMER HILL.

On the HIGH LAND, commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS, and within 5 MINUTES' WALK of the STATION.

7½ ACRES of SPLENDID LAND, now being subdivided by Mr. Licensed Surveyor C. B. Dawson, of 88, Pitt-street, into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

FRONTAGES to PROSPECT-ROAD, HENSON and other GOOD STREETS.

The RESIDENCE on part of the land is a most SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING, well finished with Cedar Fittings, and all Improvements, and contains large verandah (all round), pantries, bathroom, 8 rooms, servant's room and outoffices.

Gentlemen requiring good RESIDENCES could not do better than inspect KELVIN GROVE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 20th February, The above choice Subdivision, known as KELVIN GROVE, occupying without exception the GRANDEST POSITION IN SUMMER HILL.

The Subdivision will be carried out in a liberal manner, and PLANS will appear shortly. FURTHER particulars in a few days.

By order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM WALLIS, Esq.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

MONCUR LODGE,

WYLDE-STREET, POTT'S POINT.

One of the MOST DELIGHTFUL Properties in this CHARMING NEIGHBOURHOOD.

To GENTLEMEN requiring a first-class WATERSIDE RESIDENCE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

That DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS known as "MONCUR LODGE," POTTS POINT.

The HOUSE is built of SOLID STONE, and contains DINING and DRAWING rooms, library, 5 BEDROOMS, dressing and bath rooms, wide verandah, balcony, large kitchen, and outoffices, with SERVANTS' ROOMS over, detached coachhouse and stables.

The land has in area 3 roods 19 perches, has a frontage of about 95 feet to WYLDE-STREET, a similar frontage to the waters of the HARBOUR, by a through depth of about 400 FEET, and is all TERRACED up and nicely LAID OUT in GARDENS, &c.

TITLE, FREEHOLD (PERFECT).

INSPECTION by CARDS TO VIEW obtainable from the AUCTIONEERS.
INSPECTION between 10 and 1 p.m. only.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

WATER FRONTAGE SUBDIVISION BLOCK of ABOUT 14 (FOURTEEN) ACRES.

CHARLTON'S GRANT, or TRICKETT'S QUARRY.

LANE COVE RIVER.

TO SYNDICATES, BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above exceptionally-valuable BLOCK of WATER FRONTAGE, in AREA, 14 ACRES, known as CHARLTON'S GRANT, LANE COVE RIVER.

CHARLTON'S GRANT occupies an exceptional position opposite FIG-TREE WHARF, only a few minutes' run by steamer from the city, commanding charming harbour views, having the advantage of WATER FRONTAGE on 3 sides.

The MAIN ROAD leads on to the land, and the splendid swing bridge abuts on the property.

The present is an invaluable opportunity to secure a block of WATER FRONTAGE LAND with great prospective value, suitable either for subdivision or the erection of 3 or 4 First-class Residences.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

N.B.—The property will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DOBROYDE ESTATE (No. 3).

ASHFIELD.

5 MINUTES' WALK from SUMMER HILL STATION.

SUBDIVISION of 12½ ACRES.

WIDE STREETS and LANES.

EASY TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. P. RAMSAY, Esq., to prepare for sale, on the Ground, on an EARLY DATE, of which due notice will be given,

The THIRD SUBDIVISION of the well-known DOBROYDE ESTATE, ASHFIELD,

This portion of the estate comprises that VALUABLE BLOCK of over 12½ ACRES, situate just over the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, fronting RAMSAY and BUCKARMA STREETS. The latter of which is a CONTINUATION of SLOANE-STREET, leading direct from SUMMER HILL STATION, from which the PROPERTY is DISTANT less than FIVE MINUTES' WALK.

The ESTATE is now being carefully pegged out into SUITABLE SITES by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, 92, Pitt-street

The TERMS will be on the usual liberal scale on which the DOBROYDE ESTATE is sold, and PLANS will appear in due course.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

WOOLLAHRA and DOUBLE BAY.

COOPER ESTATE.

For SALE, or LEASE, LAND, in LARGE or SMALL BLOCKS, suitable for the erection of MANSIONS, VILLAS, or COTTAGES.

For full particulars as to price and terms, apply to the agents of the estate, BATT, RODD, and PURVES. 88, Pitt-street.

WATERLOO and ALEXANDRIA.

COOPER ESTATE,

For SALE, or LEASE, LAND, near Sydney, in BLOCKS, fronting GOOD ROADS, with the advantages of GAS and CITY WATER.

Full particulars on application to the agents of the Estate. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. 88, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY.

FOREST LODGE. FOREST LODGE.
260 feet to Hereford-street, by a depth of over 300 feet. A SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCK, adjoining the mansions of Wm. Carey, Esq., W. Bull, Esq., and others.

Torrens' Title.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell at the Rooms, 142, King-street, on 25th instant,
The above described block of land.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 p.m.

CITY PROPERTY.

STANLEY-STREET.

Comfortable 3-storied Family RESIDENCE, near the Park, only three doors from College-street, and opposite the Grammar School, returning a rental of £2 5s per week. Land has a frontage of 26 feet to Stanley-street; depth, 71 feet.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, on MONDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described city property.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Lot 13, RAILWAY PARK ESTATE, KOGARAH, frontage 50 feet, depth 102 feet, more or less, on which a SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING is in course of erection.

TORRENS' TITLE.

INSPECTION DESIRED.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street, on 25th instant,
Property as above described.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 25th January, at 11.30.

INTESTATE ESTATE of J. A. KING.

Lot 79, Section B, ALPHINGTON ESTATE, KOGARAH. TORRENS' TITLE. Also thereon, a quantity of BRICKS, HARDWOOD, LIME, and BUILDING MATERIALS, ready for the contractor.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell, at the Rooms, 142, King-street, on the 25th instant,
The right, title, and interest, of the Curator of Intestate Estates, in the property described above.

Terms, Cash.

MONDAY next, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.

No. 7, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

Substantially-built HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction (in conjunction with Mr. Bertram Smith), at the Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above property.

SALE BY AUCTION

10 TONS SUPERFINE SILK-DRESSED FLOUR.

THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 12.

Enmore-road, near Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Newtown.

By JOHN J. ASPINALL, Lion Arcade, 182, King-street, Newtown.

SALE BY AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11.

Regent-street, Kingston, Newtown.

By JOHN J. ASPINALL, Lion Arcade, 182, King-street, Newtown.

None but commission goods offered.

OSBORNE HILL, Randwick, next Saturday. Terms, £5 per lot deposit. Free tram tickets. Watkin and Watkin.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

6 CASES
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS by noted masters
ELEGANT WATER COLOURS ditto
COLOURED PHOTOS., PHOTOGRAVEURS
ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS
&c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock,
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS &c.,
by eminent masters.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

To Fancy Repositories, Private Buyers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

15 Cases FANCY GOODS.

CARVED GILT BRACKETS, WRITING DESKS
PLUSH MIRRORS, HAND-PAINTED PLAQUES
DINNER SERVICES, TETE-A-TETE SETS
DESSERT SETS, PLUSH BRACKETS
CHINA FIGURES, ORNAMENTS
TOILET ORNAMENTS, and SUNDRIES.

Just landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Watchmakers, and Others.

SALE BY AUCTION.

75 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS, comprising GOTHIC, CARRIAGE 8-DAY and 1-DAY ALARM, &c.

To close accounts.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, January 20th, at 11 o'clock,
75 cases American clocks.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION on the Premises, 70, Glenmore-road, corner of Campbell-street, Just off Oxford-street, of HIGH-CLASS MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, under instructions from M. Mourmand, Esq., who is leaving for Europe, comprising,
MAGNIFICENT OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in leather
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANO, trichord throughout
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
WHATNOTS, CANTERBURYS
SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONIERE
OVERMANTELS, PICTURES
ORNAMENTS, BRONZES
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
TOILETS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
PLATEDWARE, GLASSWARE
CUTLERY, CROCKERY
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from M. Mourmand, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 70, Glenmore-road, corner of Campbell-street, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 12 o'clock,
The whole of His valuable household furniture and effects.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms cash.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTELKEEPERS STOREKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

THE FIRST LINES TO BE OFFERED.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, To Close Accounts.

462 cases IXL IRISH WHISKY
250 ditto Loch Lomond SCOTCH WHISKY
210 ditto Ben Muish Dhu Ditto Ditto
100 ditto Watson's *** PALE BRANDY
112 ditto SHERRY, Green and White Seal
20 quarter-casks Loch Lomond WHISKY
20 ditto Lochnaiver Ditto
100 cases GINGER ALE
50 ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
50 ditto GENEVA
100 ditto HOP BITTERS
5 ditto GREAT KHOOSH TONIC BITTERS

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION.

650 boxes DRO Sperm Candles
100 cases ½ Sardines
75 ditto ¼ ditto
10 ditto Bell's French Spring Vestas
10 ditto Driplex Vestas
200 ditto Millar's Pickles
50 ditto Richards' Sauce
10 bales Paper Bags
10 cases American SS Brooms
20 casks Blacking
20 bales Tasmanian Hops
5 cases Upholsterers' Twine
10 ditto Dried Fruits, in tins
20 ditto Glucose
40 ditto Household Soap
20 ditto Soap Powders
73 casks Disinfectant Powder
4 cases Brown Windsor Soap
15 bales Paper
250 half-chests new season's Teas
50 baskets Mineral Water.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, in Bond,
50 HALF-BARRELS RED HERRINGS
96 FIRKINS Ditto ditto

To Close Accounts.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock,

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

100 Cases ABC NORWEGIAN ALE
150 Cases LION LAGER BEER
100 Cases UNICORN Ditto Ditto
70 Cases SALVATOR Ditto Ditto

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, at 10.30 sharp.

The Sale will be continued throughout the day.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. JONES and CO., 304, Kent-street, WAREHOUSEMEN and CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

By order of the Trustees.

OPEN STOCK and ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

810 ENDS 3-4 FANCY TROUSERINGS and 6-4 COATINGS. No. 2 Sewing-machine, Tools of Trade.

The Trustees have decided to clear the balance of the estate. The bulk having just landed, comprises all the newest and most fashionable designs, suitable for the present season.

THE TRADE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

On account of whom it may concern.

1 CASE LADIES' TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS
1 CASE FRENCH FLOWERS, FRUITS, FEATHERS
2 BALES 4-4 COCOA FIBRE MATTING
108 Boxes, each 12 pcs., Swiss Embroidery
61 Packages, new and seasonable, lines in General Drapery, Dress Goods, Millinery, Umbrellas, Feathers, Flowers, Stays, Hosiery, Mercery, Haberdashery, Silks, Satins, Laces, Underclothing, Costumes, Mantles, Gloves.

MEN'S and BOYS' SHIRTS, SUPER. READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Full particulars at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 20, commencing at 10.30 prompt, and to continue the sale throughout the day.
The whole of the above.
Terms, liberal at sale.

THE VIEWS from OSBORNE HILL are unsurpassed, embracing the scenery of the suburbs, the Pacific Ocean, and Coogee Beach, with its hundreds of health-seekers. Next Saturday. Free tram tickets from WATKIN and WATKIN.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex [illegible], from London.

140 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, comprising:—
DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line, &c.
FANCY DINNER SETS
Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed, &c.
Ewers and Basins, ditto ditto
TOILET SETS, White and Gold Fancy Band and Line, Printed, &c.
CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue Figured and Fancy
Fancy Tea and Breakfast Sets
Fancy Dessert Services
CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, Printed, &c., &c.
Chambers, White Granite, Printed, &c.
White Granite Butters and Sugars
Bowls, Mugs, and Candlesticks
Jugs, White Granite, Band, Line, Printed, Fancy, &c.
Teapots, Prestonpans, Jet and Gold, Bell Flowers, [illegible], &c.
ASSORTED WARE, suitable for country buyers
Jelly Cans
Bohemian Glassware
Glass Butters and Sugars
Wines—Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby, and Green Hocks
Water Bottles and Ups
TUMBLERS
Glass Dishes and Comports and Salts
Jelly and Custard Cups

To China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

. In accordance with our usual custom, EVERY LINE will be positively SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from Mr. WM. FOY.

SURPLUS STOCK in BOND-STREET YARD, consisting of
Tubs, Buckets, Half-round and O.G. Gutters
Downpipes, Tanks, Kerosene Stoves
Numerous job lots of Weights and Scales
Plain and Corrugated Galvanised Iron
Sad Irons, Clothes Wringers, I.R. Hose
Cart, Pumps, Jars, sundries.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above SURPLUS STOCK at FOY'S YARD, in BOND-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., comprising:
24 Cases STEEL and POLISHED IRON SHOVELS, DH and LH
145 ditto HANDLES for Picks, Sledges, Axes, and Hammers
6 Cases SCOTCH AUGERS
26 Bundles SPADES and SHOVELS (Leonard, Thomas, and Co.'s)
460 Cases FRENCH WIRE NAILS, assorted
29 Cases Orb GALV. CORR. IRON
3 Cases MOSELEY'S CUTLERY
5 Cases Naylor Bros. and Quick's Varnish
75 BOXES "Elk" POLISH, each 2 dozen
25 Iron Wheelbarrows.

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Gunsmiths, Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION.

On the premises, No. 630, GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL, under instructions from Mr. GEORGE HARRINGTON (who is relinquishing this Branch Establishment) the WHOLE of his WELL-SELECTED STOCK of ENGLISH, FRENCH, and AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY of every description.
Chocolates, Fancy Goods, Bon Bons
SHOW GLASSES, CONFECTIONERS' GLASSES
LARGE COUNTER CASES and COUNTERS
Fittings and Fixtures throughout
LARGE ICE CHEST, SHELVING
&c. &c. &c.

To wholesale and retail Confectioners, Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed by Mr. GEORGE HARRINGTON to sell the above, BY AUCTION, on the premises, No. 630, GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SHIPMENT of
VIENNA and SICILIAN MARBLE MANTLEPIECES and FENDERS
MARBLE SLABS, MINTON TILES
REGISTER GRATES
BIVALVE GRATES
ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.
and suitable for DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, BEDROOMS, OFFICES, &c.

Consisting of
HIGHLY ORNAMENTAL VIENNA CHIMNEY-PIECES, of massive construction
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANNE'S of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEY-PIECES, in parti-colours
FENDERS, in Sicilian Vein, St. Anne's in Rouge Royal
Belgian Black, French Blende, St. Bois, and Lavender ditto
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALVES, and TILED GRATES, in sizes 34 x 36, 36 x 38, 38 x 40, 40 x 42
STOVE RANGES, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
59 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE
Magnificent Overmantel and Mirrors
Superior Bedroom Suites,
&c., &c.

Landed in splendid condition, ex Gretna, from London.

Under instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

. The Auctioneers are PARTICULARLY DESIROUS of notifying to PRIVATE BUYERS and the Trade generally that this shipment is of a FAR SUPERIOR CHARACTER to anything hitherto imported into these colonies.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOMS, which for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN and FINISH HAVE NEVER BEEN EXCELLED IN FORMER SELECTIONS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of SPLENDID ART FURNITURE, &c., for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

Descriptive Catalogues on application.

NO RESERVE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
New and second-hand clothing, boots, fancy goods, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, H.H. Couch and Chairs
Carpets, Linoleum, Sideboards, Chiffoniers
Loo, Dining, and other Tables; Austrian Furniture
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads
H.H. Mattresses, Dresser, Crockery, Glassware
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Furniture.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, Lynch's Pawn Office, King-st., near Sussex-st. PIER GLASS, Round Table, Pictures, Ornaments, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Clocks, Books, Albums, Tools, Chests; also, UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Alberts, Chains, Brooches, Earrings, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above Premises, To-morrow, Thursday, at 10, the above.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of GENERAL ASSORTMENT of IRONMONGERY, consisting of Rim, Mortice, and other Locks; Door Knobs and Escutcheons, Padlocks, Latches, Castors, 6 x 8 Tents, Axe Handles, W. W. Brushes, Bolts, Scythe Stones, Sorby's Augers, Chisels, Gouges, &c.; Pit Saws; also, Lathe and Tools.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, General Ironmongery.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the Premises, 92, King-street, known as CIVET CAT.

CONTINUATION
of
UNRESERVED SALES.

Under instructions from Mr. A. N. JONSEN, who is leaving the colony for Europe.

The Sale this day will comprise—
CROQUET, LAWN TENNIS and BADMINGTON SETS
ROCKING HORSES to CARRY THREE
HORSES in WAGGONS, DRAYS, &c.
CHILDREN'S ROCKING HORSES, BARROWS, CARTS
MECHANICAL TOYS, PICNIC BASKETS, &c.

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold the second of Series of Sales, under instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, 92, King-street, to sell by auction, on the Premises, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th INST., at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Stock as above.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW and ORIGINAL GOODS,
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS
HOSIERY, UNDERSHIRTS, TIES
SILESIAS, ITALIANS, THREADS
MOS. NETS, GREYS, LONGCLOTHS
MUSLIN WORK, LACE CURTAINS, &c.

Just landed, ex Oakhurst, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11 sharp.
An original consignment of the above, comprising
C in diamond
961—1 case men's super regatta shirts, collars to match
184—1 ditto ditto white ditto, B. B.
181—1 ditto ditto elastic belts, assorted numbers
182—1 ditto ditto Anglesey braces, ditto
183-4—2 ditto ditto fancy scarves, ditto
11-13—3 ditto ditto super tweed trousers and vests
14—1 ditto ditto ditto ditto sac suits
15-16—2 ditto ditto super French felt hats, assorted
17-20—4 ditto ditto Harvard and Oxford shirts, flannel N. shirts
88-89—2 ditto mosquito nets, 96 to 108 in., 3 qualities
90-93—3 bales grey calicoes, 34 and 36 inch
22—1 ditto Marshall's brown, drab, and black thread
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERY TRADE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd INST., at 11 o'clock sharp.
AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.

Continuation of
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
The whole of the magnificent stock
of
DIAMOND GOODS
of
all descriptions and designs.

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD HUNTING CHRONOGRAPHS and LEVER WATCHES
SILVER DITTO DITTO
&c., &c.,
of
Mr. A. N. JONSEN, of 92, KING-STREET,
who is
leaving the COLONY for EUROPE.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, of 92, King-street, to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The whole of his magnificent stock of JEWELLERY, being in first-class order.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.

TERMS AT SALE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
HANDSOME RESIDENCE of J. M. WRIGHT, Esq.,
CITY VIEW, corner of ALBION and CROWN STREETS, SURRY HILLS,
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
VERY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising—
RICHLY CUT-GLASS CHOICE CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATE
STERLING SILVER
SPLENDID SPRING CLOCK, Brass Engraved, and Silvered Dial, Steel Hands, Steel Chains, swing wheel movement to strike hours upon a fine cathedral gong, pendulum to regulate above the bob in a square ebony case, made by John Moore and Sons, Horologists, Clerkenwell, London
VERY VALUABLE DINING ROOM or LIBRARY SPRING CLOCK, in handsome walnut polished plate-glass case, with chains, to fuzees, striking on a large full-toned Bell, silvered bevel, bronze rim, silvered dial, with strike silent. Made to order by THWAITES and REED, Horologists, London
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME RICHLY-CARVED SOLID ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, with polished plate-glass back, fitted with plate drawers and wine bins; also Dinner Waggon to match
HANDSOME CARVED SOLID ENGLISH OAK BOOKCASE, with glass doors and enclosed cupboard underneath
SPLENDID WILTON PILE DRAWING-ROOM CARPET, rich foliated design on dark ground. In excellent order, almost in the same condition as when it was first put down—in fact, it is equal to a brand new carpet
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
VERY ELEGANT ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by SEBASTIAN PIERRE ERARD, LONDON, with panel front, tricord, full compass keys, evenly balanced, whereby precision and ease in manipulating the keys, and a most agreeable touch are secured.
FINE CLEAR RINGING TREBLE, and RICH FULL-TONED BASS.
_ A very fine instrument, remarkable for its strength of construction and beautiful finish, accompanied by certificate.
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by STEINWAY and SONS, the FAMOUS MAKERS of NEW YORK, panelled front, cut and incised with Gold massive truss legs supporting key board, 7 octaves, double oblique overstrung, on massive iron and nickel-plated frame. The mechanism is on the latest approved principles, exquisitely finished and adjusted, whereby a most delicate touch is ensured. The tone along the whole range of the treble is clear and silvery, and the notes of the bass are rich and grand.

STEINWAY and SON'S Pianos can be relied upon to withstand the heat of any part of the Australian climate, and their make is considered one of the finest in the world.
_ Those who are in quest of a NOBLE Instrument should not fail to make an inspection on view day.
MASSIVE and VERY HEAVILY CUT 5-LIGHT CRYSTAL CHANDELIER
ELEGANT BRONZE 5-LIGHT GASALIER and HALL LAMP
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED PIER-GLASSES
RICHLY Gilded and Carved PIER-GLASSES
EXQUISITE BEVELLED EDGE VENETIAN GLASS MIRROR in elegant frame
CHOICE COLLECTION of PICTURES
SELECT LIBRARY of VALUABLE WORKS, including the COMPLETE WORKS of WILLIAM HOGARTH, in a series of 150 superb engravings on steel
VERY SUPERIOR BED-CHAMBER FURNITURE
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
A PATENT MANGLE, by Hornsby.

VERY VALUABLE MEXICAN PARROT, a beautiful bird of rich green plumage, sings and talks almost incessantly.

Also,
A MASSIVE OAK CHEST, containing a FULL TABLE SET of STERLING SILVER
WEIGHING ABOUT 300 OUNCES,
Only been once or twice in use. Selected by Mr. Wright at Elkington's during his last visit to England.
_ Each article is extra stout in make.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, BOOK BUYERS, DEALERS IN THE PRECIOUS METALS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. M. Wright, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, CITY VIEW, corner of ALBION and CROWN STREETS, SURRY HILLS, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m., owing to his intended departure by the P. and O. mail boat for England,
The WHOLE of the VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by STEINWAY; SPLENDID COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by SEBASTIAN PIERRE ERARD, of London; MASSIVE OAK CHEST, containing STERLING SILVER TABLE SERVICE, weighing about 300 ounces; CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, PICTURES, BOOKS, and other Effects.

_ CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

_ ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of sale on THURSDAY.

TO PAWNBROKERS, WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c., &c.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the LABOUR BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. S. Cohen at the Star Loan Office, also at the Pyrmont Loan Office, Pyrmont Bridge-road,
consisting of
Valuable gold and silver watches, gold alberts, diamond and other rings, brooches and earrings, instruments, books, clothing, and sundries, as fully advertised in previous daily papers.

Terms, cash.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

TO BUILDERS and Others.

On the Ground, adjoining the Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South.

CLEARANCE SALE of
Flooring Boards, Joist, Doors, Sashes, Staircases, Galvanised Iron, Sundries, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without the slightest reserve, in order to make room for the very superior timber fittings of the Cunard liner chartered steamer Parthia, being one of the finest shipments of fittings ever landed in Sydney.

THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY.

FINEST INDIAN TEAS,
from the
KANGERA and DARJEELING DISTRICTS.

SPECIALLY SELECTED.

75 Half-chests Tea
45 Chests ditto.

SUGARS
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
FLOUR, SOAP
PROVISIONS
TWINE, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on 20th January, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY.

FINEST INDIAN TEAS. SPECIALLY SELECTED.

75 HALF-CHESTS TEA
45 CHESTS Ditto.

From the KANGERA and DARJEELING DISTRICTS.

Ex PORT JACKSON.
ET over S in heart.
No. 21—69 HALF-CHESTS CHOICEST PAKLUM, 38lb.

Ex TIMOR.
No. 58—116 QUARTER-CHESTS CHOICEST PAKLING, 21lb.
59—107 Ditto ditto ditto, 21lb.
60—125 Ditto ditto ditto, 21lb.
61—107 Ditto ditto ditto, 21lb.

SUGARS
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
FLOUR and SOAP
PROVISIONS
TWINE, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY, 1886.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

To close a partnership account.

12 Cases CIGARS, in Bond.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 20,
at the
City Mart, at 3 o'clock,

The only Cargo of CLEAR REDWOOD
now in
THE SYDNEY MARKET.

The Entire Cargo of the ROYAL TAR,
comprising
416,000 feet WELL-SEASONED CLEAR REDWOOD, loaded at EUREKA, Humboldt Bay, by the celebrated Vance Company,
and embracing
all sizes, from 1 inch to 6 inches.

This splendid shipment is being rapidly discharged at Steel's Wharf, Darling Harbour, and being the only parcel open for purchase by the Timber Trade of Sydney for some months to come, it behoves them to avail of the opportunity now offered.

By order of Captain ARCHIBALD M'LEAN and Co-owners of the ROYAL TAR.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, The entire cargo of redwood, as per specification.

MONDAY, January 25.

On the Premises,
ARUNDEL, ASHFIELD,
the Residence of Sir A. Stuart.

The whole of the
WELL-APPOINTED
and
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHINA, GLASSWARE, LINEN
Garden Implements
HORSES, Harness, Carriages, SOCIABLE, &c., &c.

By order of Sir ALEXANDER STUART (owing to his early departure for Europe).

ARUNDEL,
the well-known residence and property of Sir Alexander Stuart, is situated at the corner of the ESPLANADE and CLISSOLD-STREET, Victoria-square, ASHFIELD, and convenient to either Ashfield or Summer Hill stations.

Catalogues are being prepared, and a day will be named for viewing the furniture.

_ Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

FRASER and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Arundel, Ashfield, on MONDAY, January 25, at 11 o'clock, by order of Sir A. Stuart (and owing to his early departure for Europe),
The whole of his costly and well-appointed HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and household belongings
Hooded wagonette for one or two horses, by Vial and Son
Double-seated buggy, by Robertson
Single-seat Abbott tray buggy
2 sets buggy harness, saddle and bridle, &c.

Furniture on view Saturday, 23rd January.

Full particulars early.

Note—MONDAY, January 25, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

At the City Mart.

At 11 o'clock.

CONGOU TEAS.

4309 PACKAGES FOOCHOW TEAS
255 Ditto S. O. PEKOES
55 Ditto INDIAN TEAS
110 Ditto CEYLON TEAS.

By Order of Messrs. M. BAAR and CO.

Muster Packages on view, and the attention of buyers is invited.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

The shipments of teas as above.

Full particulars in catalogues.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.

In the Estate of Mr. JAMES TRIGGS, Tailor, Park-street.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF WOOLLENS, &c.,
comprising—
FANCY TWEEDS and SUITINGS
GALASHIELS, WEST OF ENGLANDS, &c.
SUPERIOR GERMAN SUITINGS
FINE WORSTED and CORKSCREW COATINGS
Linings, Bindings, Buttons
Trimmings, Tools of Trade
Ordered Garments
SUITS, &c.

Very Superior and Stylish Fixtures and Fittings,
comprising—
GAS STOVE and IRONS
COUNTERS, DESKS, MIRRORS
SHELVING, CHAIRS, TABLES
WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Park-street, near George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
The entire stock-in-trade, as above.
Fixtures and fittings will be sold at 1 sharp.

NO RESERVE.

TO TAILORS, MANUFACTURERS, and WOOLEN WAREHOUSEMEN.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
IMPORTERS' STOCK
of
FIRST-CLASS WOOLENS, LININGS, &c.

Under instructions from the proprietor,
MR. D. HOGARTH,
who has entered upon another line of business
and is
retiring from the warehouse trade.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises of Mr. D. Hogarth, Union-lane, Brickfield Hill, next FRIDAY, at 11 sharp,
The stock of woollens, linings, Italians, &c., &c.,
comprising—
Fancy mixtures
Hairline and check tweeds
Silk-mixed trouserings and suitings
Super Scotch tweeds, velvet finish
Fancy, striped, and mixed suitings
Grey, brown, blue, and black coatings
Black and blue corkscrews and venetians
Merino wool
Grey coatings
Indigo serges
Wooded coatings
Triple-milled meltons, &c.

The excellence of Mr. Hogarth's tweeds and coatings are well known.

No goods from other houses will, under any circumstances, be offered at this sale.

Catalogues now ready at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 14, Barrack-street.

FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of the
LONDONERS' CLUB CO., Limited.
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, full compass, in ebony, nearly new
FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD-TABLE, Chandeliers, Benches, Cushions, &c., complete
General Assortment of Liquors
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 15, Charlotte-place, Church-hill, on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, at 11 o'clock,
The entire Furniture and Effects, viz.,
Brilliant-toned cottage pianoforte, in ebony
First-class billiard-table, with furniture and fittings of billiard-room complete
Bar counter and fittings
General assortment of liquors
Ice-chest, glassware
Marble-top and other tables
Chandeliers, gasfittings, hall lamp
1000 yards linoleum
Oilcloth and matting
Oblong marble-top tables
Chessboards, tables, and chairs
Bedsteads and bedding
Washstands and sets
Toilet tables and glasses.

Office—145, King-street.

THIS DAY, January 20,
on the Premises, William-street (near Presbyterian Church), North Shore.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (nearly new).

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell as above, at 2 o'clock.
Without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of D. M'NICOL.

The EQUITY OF REDEMPTION in a piece of Land (leasehold), having a frontage of 66 feet 10 inches to John-street, and 42 feet to Mills-street, PYRMONT, on which is erected a four-roomed House, having about 75 years to run.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Tools, Copying-press, Carpenters' Benches.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, on the Premises, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Tools, copying-press, carpenters' benches.

THIS DAY, 20th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATES OF
John Mann, Thos. Mehegan, G. K. Aston, Kate Cundleton, James Lowrie, and Henry Badgery.

CLOTHING, BOXES, PORTMANTEAUS, &c.

In the INTESTATE ESTATE of MARY ANN DAVIS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above. Terms cash.

THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Excellent PIANOFORTE, by Nicholson and Co., which has only been in use 3 months
Dining and Occasional Tables, Austrian Chairs
Couch, Cornice Poles, and Curtains
Fender and Irons, Carpets, Ornaments, Lustres
Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchesse Toilet Suite
Chest Drawers, Toilet Glasses
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, next to Terminus Hotel, facing railway station,
The above.

Terms cash.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY,
at 2.30 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
PIER GLASS, WHATNOT, DINNER WAGGON
PICTURES, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS
COUCH, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, ROCKING-CHAIR
P. T. Tables, Fender and Irons, Carpets, Rugs
Hall-stand, Clocks, Lamps
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Washstand and Ware
CHESTS DRAWERS, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Table
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Carlyle House, 133, Arthur-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
The above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

PTOLEMY and STEENBHOM have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, corner of Kent and Windmill streets, Miller's Point, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, the 20th instant,
Stock-in-trade, fixtures, and furniture of restaurant.
NOTICE.—All descriptions of sales at lowest rate of commission.
PTOLEMY and STEENBHOM, 63, Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
At 34, PARK-STREET.
FURNITURE, PICTURES, BEDSTEADS, COOKING UTENSILS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the above. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

At 254, PITT-STREET, one door from Park-street.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by Mrs. Lucas (who is retiring from business) to sell by public auction, at her Furniture Mart, 254, Pitt-street,
THE WHOLE of her stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising sideboards, drawing-room suites, bookcases, Austrian suites, chiffoniers, chests drawers, wardrobes, dining and other tables, double and single bedsteads, bedding, walnut toilets, commodes, glass, china, kitchen utensils, &c.

Offices: 279, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

Insolvent Estate of W. T. and H. COWLSON, of Broughton-street, Glebe, Ironfounders.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY next, 25th instant.
A large quantity of assorted verandah iron castings.
Sale, 11 a.m.

Offices, 72, Hunter-street.

TO PARTIES BUILDING and OTHERS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE,
on the Ground, next the Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South. TO-MORROW, SALE
FLOORING BOARDS, STAIRCASES, DOORS, SASHES, BATTENS, JOISTS, GALVANISED IRON, SUNDRIES.

The whole must be cleared, regardless of price, in order to make room for the very superior fittings of the emigrant steamer Parthia, now landing.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 20th January, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime lambs from Hunter River paddocks
Calves and pigs.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at H. R. Co.'s Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, 1886, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay and other produce.

Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, for A. Tyndall, Esq.

NEWCASTLE WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1885-6.

The Great Northern Wool Dumping and Shipping Company will hold their Fourth SALE on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, when a catalogue of some 1000 BALES will be submitted, including some very good wools.

SALE will COMMENCE at NOON.

Auctioneers—
Messrs. BRUNKER and WOLFE.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
350 prime fat sheep (Alfred A. Carter, Esq.)
110 prime fat sheep (Henry King, Esq.)
Prime Fat Sheep. Prime Fat Sheep.
Ditto ditto Calves. Ditto ditto Calves.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock sharp,
70 prime fat calves (C. J. Nicholson, Esq.)
40 prime fat calves (T. Troy, jun., Esq.)
50 prime fat calves, from the Hunter
12 prime fat calves and steers (J. Hooper, Esq.)
200 prime fat sheep and lambs (J. Hooper, Esq.)
50 prime fat pigs (J. Hooper, Esq.)
50 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter.

PURE-BRED ALDERNEY COWS.

ELLIS and CO. have been instructed by R. W. Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction at their Yards, 791, George-street South, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
2 pure-bred Alderney cows with calves at foot, described as being very handsome, young, and great milkers, and in good condition.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from M. Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at their yards, 791, George-street South, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
A first-class milch cow, with calf at foot, newly calved, and giving 16 quarts and more per day.

F. L. BARKER has received instructions from W. G. Bell, Esq., to sell by auction on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat wethers, trucked from Mudgee.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant,
100 prime fat bullocks for A. Battye, Esq.
1928 prime fat wethers for J. L. Rowe, Esq., Borambil, trucked at Orange
300 prime fat wethers for H. Pearce, Esq., Major's Point, trucked at Young
250 prime fat sheep for J. M'Namara, Esq., Coorabarrama, trucked at Young
400 prime fat wethers for W. James, Esq., Cowgon Creek, rail Wallenabeen
200 prime fat wethers for Messrs. Armour Bros., Talmo
100 prime fat wethers for S. Posey, Esq., Morangarell
150 prime fat wethers for a Southern Agent
100 prime fat wethers for ditto ditto
100 prime fat lambs for H. Pearce, Esq., Major's Point
50 prime fat lambs for J. M'Namara, Esq., Coorabarrama.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from R. Beit, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 21st instant,
20 prime fat cattle
200 ditto ditto sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Mount Broughton
200 prime fat sheep, Andrew Kirkside, Esq., Uppingham
300 prime fat sheep, John Gwynne, Esq., Gundagai
200 prime fat lambs, C. O. Bolton, Esq., Wagga Wagga
110 prime fat lambs, Mrs. Anne Flood, Drumolan
120 prime fat lambs, John Noyd, Esq., Narrawa.

FAT CALVES and LAMBS
for
TO-DAY.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
40 calves, for T. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra, Warren
200 lambs, for A. Freeman, Esq., Wagga.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will by auction at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
103 prime fat cattle, for M. Doyle, Esq., Yamma, Forbes
50 ditto ditto, for H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
12 ditto ditto, for S. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra, Warren
8 ditto ditto, for Western Agents.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell at Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 21st,
150 prime fat cattle for R. Ridge, Esq., Willie
100 ditto ditto ditto, for B. Gray, Esq., Walleragang
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. P. and W. Donohoe, Bombah
500 prime fat sheep for J. Jenkins, Esq., Nangus
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Hon. G. Lee, Condobolin
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst
100 ditto ditto lambs, for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction at their warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.,
Sheepskins and sacks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.

Terms, cash.

FAT CALVES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Truck prime calves, for Mr. D. Farrell, Rossville
Ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Tindale Brothers, by rail.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,
68 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. J. Parker
50 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Dempsey
50 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
80 ditto ditto, for southern agents
1100 ditto sheep, for Mr. J. C. Henderson
900 ditto ditto, for Messrs. V. and A. E. Burret
544 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Alison and Son
120 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. T. Rutledge
500 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Quilter
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Webb
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Ferguson
100 ditto lambs, for Mr. A. West
100 ditto sheep and lambs, for Mr. H. Massey.

PRIME FAT LAMBS.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Corporation Yards, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat lambs, for J. Johns, Esq., per rail.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at usual hours,
1400 prime fat sheep, for Executors late J. Peter, Tubbo, per rail
400 prime fat sheep, for Anderson, Esq., per rail.
And
250 prime fat lambs, for J. C. Moore, Esq., per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Liverpool and Penrith
20 ditto ditto from Harden
25 ditto ditto from Campbelltown
100 extra prime fat lambs, per rail from Young
50 prime fat sheep, ditto ditto
110 prime fat pigs, per rail from Wagga Wagga
45 ditto, from Bowral and Kangaloon
80 ditto, from Picton
80 ditto, from Camden and Burragorang
60 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards (City), THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
10 superior milch cows, newly calved, by rail from Penrith, and by steamer from the Hunter River.
And at 11,
Pigs and calves.
At the Hunter River Wharf, at 11,
Bales lucerne hay.

UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

T. GREENHALGH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Joseph Ruhan (of Drummond Villa Farm), Bungelly, near Liverpool, to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve,
on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27,
at 12 o'clock,
The goodwill of farm, which contains 600 acres, well watered
The whole of his stock, farming implements, household furniture, and effects.
70 HEAD CATTLE,
consisting as follows—
Milking cows, springers, store cattle
12 working bullocks
Draught and saddle horses
Two well-bred mares, with foals at foot
Pigs and poultry
Two bullock waggons, yolks, bows, and chains
One dray, springcart, and harness
Ploughs and harrows, roller, hay press
Household furniture and sundries.
The above will be sold without the slightest reserve, as the owner is leaving the district.

Terms at sale.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 9.6 a.m. for the Glenfield Railway Station.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers,
T. GREENHALGH and CO.,
Engine-street,
Sydney.

THIS DAY, 20th January.

MACKENZIE, MACKAY, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 419, Sussex-street, near Hay-street,
500 bags oats
300 bags chaff
50 bags maize
Oaten and lucerne hay
7 cases New Zealand cheese (just arrived)
and other dairy produce.
Sale at 11 a.m. sharp.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

TO PROVIDORES, SHIP OWNERS, ISLAND TRADERS, BUTCHERS, AND OTHERS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, at 10 o'clock.
Under imperative instructions to
CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.
90 Tierces EXTRA PRIME NEW ZEALAND BEEF
10 Barrels ditto ditto ditto PORK.

TATE BROS. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Salerooms, 143, Sussex-street, on FRIDAY next, at 10 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

MARE, CAB, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, stanch and quiet.
Cab, No. 791, with license and set of harness.

FRESH COUNTRY MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Fine upstanding bay mare, suitable for sociable or brougham. Fast trotter, and is thoroughly reliable.

FIRST-CLASS HOODED SOCIABLE AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Hooded family sociable, lamps, brake, &c., in good order.
Set of harness.

3 USEFUL HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. M'Kenzie and Lamb, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Grey gelding, quiet and good in any harness
Bay draught horse
Bay gelding, first-class buggy horse.

3 FRESH HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. Priddle, Esq., Liverpool, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome black pony mare, 6 years, 11 hands high, quiet in saddle and harness, can be driven with bridle
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

FOUR KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Power, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, broken to saddle and harness, would make a good cab horse
Black gelding, broken to saddle, a nice hackney
Bay mare, 4 years, by King of the West, dam by Trump Card, broken to saddle and harness, would make a grand buggy mare
Bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, would make a good sociable horse.

9 GOULBURN HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Cunningham, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
9 saddle and harness horses.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP.

218 BUSINESS POSITIONS
in this rapidly rising township.

For
AUCTION SALE,
on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
for
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

PLANS from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

ANDREW TOWN'S
ANNUAL SALE
of
THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT YEARLINGS and TWO-YEAR-OLDS,
TROTTING STOCK, &c.,
will be held at
HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND, N. S. W.,
on
THURSDAY, January 21st next.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station at 7.50 a.m. (10 minutes to 8 o'clock).

Tickets, 5s each, can be obtained from the undersigned, at 163, King-street.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

A FIRST-CLASS HARNESS MARE,
also
BUGGY and HARNESS,
to be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR
THIS DAY, JANUARY 20th, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from C. G. Larkin, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, January 20th, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, powerful, and active in harness
A buggy and set of harness.

UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE BAZAAR

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20,
at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, January 20, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding bay gelding, with black points, 16 hands high, showing great quality, and is a grand mover; will stand tram trial.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

For Sale by Auction, at the Bazaar,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. F. M. Sheill to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock,
2 fresh country horses of a good description.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO BREEDERS, FARMERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

MR. J. E. ONUS' ANNUAL SALE
of
DRAUGHT ENTIRE COLTS AND FILLIES
from his
CELEBRATED RICHMOND STUD,
to be held at
WILLIAM INGLIS AND CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
on
THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. E. Onus, Richmond, to sell by auction, at their Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, January 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock,
30 yearling draught entire colts and fillies, by the following well-known sires:—Charmer (imp.), Shieldbearer (imp.), and Pride of Dunlop (imp.).

Mr. Onus has spared no expense to keep up the high reputation he has attained as a breeder of draught stock. He has from time to time imported the best stallions obtainable, and has also carefully selected mares of the highest qualities. His young stock sold by us last year were much admired, and have given the greatest satisfaction to the gentlemen who purchased them.

Catalogues giving full pedigrees may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

The above have now arrived, and can be seen at the Bazaar.

LACHLAN HORSES.

MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, 'BUS HORSES, and SADDLE HACKS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of COORONG STATION, LACHLAN RIVER, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY NEXT, January 22, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 head of superior horses, comprising medium draughts, 'bus horses, and saddle hacks, a really grand lot, and in tip-top condition.
This lot is worthy of attention.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, January 22nd, at half-past 2 o'clock.

FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. S. M'Minn to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY next, January 22nd, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15 first-class draught light harness, and saddle horses.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
MONDAY NEXT, January 25th, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles Marshall, to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, January 25th, at 2 o'clock,
30 head well-bred light harness and saddle horses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO GENTLEMEN REQUIRING FIRST-CLASS SADDLE and SINGLE HARNESS HORSES, CARRIAGE and BUGGY PAIRS, WEIGHT-CARRYING HACKNEYS, BUGGY HORSES, CAB HORSES, and OTHERS.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES,
ex S.S. TEKAPO.

FOR SALE,
at
BROWN BROS. and CO.'S CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from JOHN G. HENDERSON, Esq., OAMARU, NEW ZEALAND, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The undermentioned thoroughly broken-in horses, selected by Mr. Henderson specially to meet the requirements of the Sydney market.

CARRIAGE and BUGGY PAIRS.
Pair very handsome upstanding brown horses, by Waitaki and Flying Fish, 16.1 hands high
Pair stylish bay horses, 4 and 6 years old, by Talisman and Bedouin, 16 hands high
Pair very active bright bay horses, 5 and 6 years old, by King of the Hills
Pair brown horses, 16 hands high, by Harkaway and Rowting York
Pair very stylish cob mares, suited to almost any kind of work
Pair Timor ponies, by Chevy Chase, accustomed to be driven by a lady in a miniature phaeton.

SADDLE and SINGLE HARNESS HORSES.
Grey cob gelding, very stylish and fast, up to any weight
Chestnut cob gelding, by Top Thorn, magnificent buggy horse
Bay gelding, by Young King, A1 hackney and buggy horse
Black cob gelding, make first-class cab horse.
Also, four other very serviceable saddle and single harness horses, and the
PURE TIMOR PONY STALLION SULTAN, by Chevy Chase, by Chevy Chase (imp.), out of Prinnie (imp.), one of the most perfect and symmetrically-shaped ponies placed upon the market for many months.

The above horses are now on view at the Bazaar, and may be seen either ridden or driven at any time prior to time of sale, and will be found to comprise one of the choicest shipments of light harness horses landed for some time.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT DARK BROWN COLT,
4 Years Old.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. MORRIS CASEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
An extra heavy draught colt, 4 years old, subject to 30 cwt. trial; would suit a brewer or heavy carrier.

UNRESERVED LOT. UNRESERVED LOT.

HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Alla John to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.,
A horse, cart, and harness, without reserve.

FIRST-CLASS SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., the following horses:—
PLANET, a very handsome bay gelding, 7 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; also, a magnificent back
ZETLAND, a very stylish bay gelding by Zetland, a perfect saddle hackney, up to considerable weight.

N.B.—The above horses are most perfect in their manners and paces, and are only parted with owing to the owner having no further use for them.

NEW VILLAGE CART.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from B. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.,
A very stylish and light-running village cart; worthy of inspection.

SPLENDID PONY CART, HORSE, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from S. Curnow, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.,
A very neat pony cart turnout—comprising a thoroughly broken-in and active pony, neat set of harness, and light-running pony cart; would suit a commercial traveller.

HIGH-CLASSED PAIR OF 5-YEAR-OLD BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, with Black Points.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A very handsome and stylish pair of rich bay carriage horses, with black points, both 5 years old, and 16 hands high, got by thoroughbred sires.
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THIS DAY.

At 10 o'clock, MILCH COWS.

At 11, FAT LAMBS, CALVES, PIGS, and YEARLINGS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, commencing at 10 o'clock,
Milch cows, with calves at foot
300 prime fat lambs
100 prime fat calves
250 prime fat corn-fed pigs
20 very prime-quality yearling heifers.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Stock Sale Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
10 superior milch cows, account J. Donohoe, from the Hunter River District.

PURE BRED BERKSHIRE BOAR PIG.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at City Corporation Stock Saleyards, Market Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
A pure-bred pedigree Berkshire boar, 2 years old, from the celebrated stud of G. S. Yeo, Esq., Mulgrave, near Windsor.

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2 very superior milch cows, account J. Sweeney
2 superior milch cows, account J. Denman
1 very superior milch cow, account J. Roberts.

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3 fresh country horses, 1 suitable for merchant's van.

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22 useful horses, amongst which are some superior hacks and buggy horses
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T. HASTINGS,
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F. NORTON MANNING,
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January 19, 1886.

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H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

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A YOUNG English Lady desires Situation as Lady's Companion, Governess, or in a similar position, where she could enjoy the comforts of a home. Terms and particulars to D. D., Herald.

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ENGAGEMENT wanted, as Housekeeper or Companion, by English lady; good references. G. L., Herald.

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TRAVELLER.—Young gentleman, 26, seeks Post of Trust; prov. de horse, integrity. 420, Liverpool-st., D'hurst.

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TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as Shopman, by middle-aged man; long experience and steady. Apply to G. P., 29, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, by respectable young woman, SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid in small family. Address F. M., William-street Post-office.

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WANTED, by young Married Couple, SITUATION, Man Groom and Coachman, Wife C. and L., good refs., country preferred. Address J. W. M., G. Mottram, Thorne-street, Woollahra, Sydney.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, with one daughter 13 years of age, SITUATION as working housekeeper; the girl can assist; good references. B. Parsons, 165, Crown-street.

WANTED, SITUATION by respectable married couple, without encumbrance, man garden, milk, generally useful, wife cook, housekeeper, needlewoman, make butter, attend poultry, &c. M.C., care Rev. F. B. Boyce, St. Paul's, Red'fn.

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YOUNG Man, lately from England, desires SITUATION, 6 years in Silks, Velvets, &c., Wholesale Warehouse; excellent references. W. B., Herald Office.

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Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID required for private family, with refs. 160, William-street.

ACTIVE young person wanted, NURSE two children, one infant, 16s. 60, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

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AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, smart YOUTH, to learn the photography, country; orphan pref.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted; one that can wash; open a week. 318, Elizabeth-street South.

GENERAL SERVANT required; references indispensable. Apply at Yambah, next Congregational School Hall, Railway-street, Petersham.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; also, young GIRL, as Nurse, about 15 or 16. Apply this morning, Mrs. W. S. Findlay, Redmyre-road, Redmyre, near station.

HOUSEKEEPER, lady, 20s, music; House, Parlour Maids, 15s; Laundress. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-st.

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PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. New buildings, Ada-lane, off Quarry-street, Ultimo. 7 o'clock sharp.

REQUIRED young Person, assist with light duties and children. 238, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

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TWO smart GIRLS wanted, as Housemaid and General, refs.; must wait at table. 21, Jamieson-street.

TO CARTERS.—Wanted, immediately, a steady MAN for town delivery cart. Address, stating wages required, Box 165, General Post Office.

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WANTED, respectable LAD. Apply Jas. Abigail, grocer, Denison-street, Kingston.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as NURSE; refs. required. Mrs. Ashwell, 76, Glebe-road.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Apply, with refs., Fern House, 1, Palmerston-ter., Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family, no children. Strathdon, Driver's-road, nr. Redmyre station.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply at Higham, Lower Bay View-street, M'Mahon's Point, N. S.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 31, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, respectable LAD for grocery business. Apply W. H. Lofts, grocer, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to make himself useful. T. Phillips, 328, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 14, to sleep at home, bring references. 78, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. Hogg, Lilyville, Balmain-road, off Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

WANTED, middle-aged Person, as General SERVANT. Gladstone Park Hotel, Burfitt-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a WOMAN, capable of washing and repairing boys' clothes, for occasional jobs. 30, Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 220, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply to-day, before 12 o'clock, at Eastburne, Darling Point.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply Crown and Anchor Hotel, Dale and Cleveland sts., Chippendale.

WANTED, at once, good General Servant. Carey's, Printers' Arms Hotel, Liverpool-st. East, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS. Apply at once, No. 15½, Wentworth-street and Miller's-road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, young Girl, as General Servant, small family. Mrs. Humphry, Oxie, Newland-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, 12 or 14, and a comfortable home. 93, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, steady useful MAN, for Survey Party. Apply, 8 p.m., Boonara, Bondi tram terminus.

WANTED, respectable SERVANT or Lady Help, with reference, private family. 665, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY. Apply R. Herod, Nos. 2 and 4, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a tidy House and Parlour MAID; refs. 151, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a respectable Person to assist in housework. Apply 4, Princes-street, opposite Trafalgar House.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, small family; refs. Apply 673, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID, first-class hotel, country. 17, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, General SERVANT; another kept. Address Persica, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a Woman to WASH; this morning. 282, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, GIRL for general work. 89, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Milton, Greenhill-street, Croydon, near Liverpool-road.

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WANTED, a Plain COOK, no washing. Apply Mrs. Solomon, 96, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply E. Josephs, George-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Foster's Hotel, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, useful. Sydney Clothing Arcade, 466, George-street, opposite Markets.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, smart WAITER; also, Midday Waiter. 30, Kent-street.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to mind baby. 95, Kippax-street, near Belmore Park.

WANTED, a COOK (female). Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill, Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS; references as to previous experience req. Sydney Coffee Palace, 393, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist bar. Apply Packhorse Hotel, 20, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, good Dress IRONERS; constant work. Lion Laundry, 9, 15, Yurong-street.

WANTED, clean, tidy Little GIRL, one used to housework. 55, Stanley-street, off Hyde Park.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Plumber's Shop, 187, New South Head-road, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a tidy Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. Cosgrove, Penola, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Man, as COOK. Apply 46, Darlinghurst-road, cr. Upper William-street North.

WANTED, useful GIRL, assist housework, take child out. 394, Rochester-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURERS. Apply on job, near Moore Park. J. Commons.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, no boarders, good wages. Man of Kent Hotel, Morehead-st., Rfn.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, about 16 years old. Mrs. S. MacDonnell, 109, William-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as NURSE. 66, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL as General Help. Apply 20, Tudor-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, thorough smart, sober PANTRYMAN; no other need apply. No. 1, Tea Palace, Market-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Garrick, Waverley, near Tea Gardens.

WANTED, a good BOOTS. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, to mind children. Apply James' Family Hotel, Kent and Crescent streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT, references. After 10, Mrs. Gilhooley, 9, Oxford-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, to look after children and needlework, references. Apply after 9, 1, O'Connell-st.

WANTED, two small GIRLS, to mind child and do housework. Womerah House, Womerah-avenue, Dhrst.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. 31, Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID, assist at waiting at table. Emery's Dining Rooms, 379, George-street.

WANTED, Chief Cook and Waitress at once. Arcade Dining Rooms, 625, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good references required. 302, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT and NURSE for family visiting Manly for month. 108, Victoria-street.

WANTED, smart Restaurant WAITER; also, Midday, sober, city, north. 239, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Gladstone Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, WAITRESSES. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, a RUNNER, on commission. Apply 36, 36, Cumberland-street, City.

WANTED, a LAD able to ride, used to butchering. W. Humphrey, Unwin's-road, Tempe Park.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework; one to sleep at home pref. 595, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, plain COOK and Laundress, or good Gen. SERVANT, housemaid kept. 80, William-street.

WANTED, a good General Servant, good wages, no washing. Apply Stella House, Allison-road, Randwick.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind a baby and be useful. Apply 157, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a young MAN, to clean bar, yard, &c. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to assist in house work. Mrs. Joseph, 66, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Woman, as General Servant, two in family, for suburbs. 390, Castlereagh-st., P. A. Park.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER. Apply 22, Lower George-street.

WANTED, strong WOMAN for pantry. 233, George-street North.

WANTED, Woman, to wash at home; constant employment. 129, Abercrombie and Caroline sts., Redfern.

WANTED, a good Bricklayer's LABOURER. 7 o'clock sharp, with tools. Richardson's orchard, Sum. H.

WANTED, SOMEONE to mind healthy baby boy, 5 months old, for a time. Apply, with terms and particulars, to Nurse, Herald.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, three in family; wages 12s. Thorntonleigh, Penkivil-street, Bondi.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good wages. 252, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, respectable PERSON to do plain needlework. 153, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to take out parcels. Apply Rosalie, Lloyd and Co., 354, George-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN to do day's washing. 21, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, respectable Girl, General SERVANT. A. Tremain, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; references; no family. Mrs. Murray, op. station, Petersham.

WANTED, good HOD-CARRIER. Apply Ferris and Reserve streets, Annandale, 5 o'clock.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a cab. Apply Windmill Hotel, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. Apply 16, Rose-street, Shepherd's cottages.

WANTED, steady GIRL, assist in working man's family. 2, Tudor-terrace, Church-street, Balmain.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 15. 9, Albert-street, off Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, one that can wash. Apply Mr. Harris, 261, Kent-street.

WANTED, good WAITER; also Waitress. City Dining Rooms, 162, George-street North.

WANTED, 3 young Men to milk and deliver, good places; Lad, private house, milk, &c. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, Married Couple for private place, man groom, garden, &c., wife C. and L., &c. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, a country Girl as General SERVANT, another kept. Apply Tudor, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, respectable. 37, George-street West, opposite Tooth's Brewery.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 11, 131, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by young married Lady, nice GIRL as useful Comp'n; education, small sal. Home, Croydon P.O.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Mrs. J. Morgan, 4, George-street West.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, young WOMAN to assist in a bar. Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, active and sober young Man as GROOM, about 18; refs. Edgar House, 8, Bligh-street.

WANTED, GIRL, 16, learn business, wages commence. 622, George-street. Ring bell, back gate.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; references. Mrs. Toose, 418, George-st., nr. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, General SERVANT, understand plain cooking. Apply 9 a.m., 234, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 89, Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Briscoe, 99, Oxford-street.

WANTED, tidy Girl (14), as NURSE, make herself useful, sleep at home preferred. 14, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; good wages. Mrs. H. J. Triggs, Elaine, Fraser's-rd., P'sham.

WANTED, a respectable active Girl as HOUSEMAID. Apply after 10 a.m. at 33, Rialto-ter., D'hurst.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, or strong useful Girl; private family. 90, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN as Help in good home. Apply 72, Druitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply Lynn, Bank, Railway-street, Petersham.

WANTED, little GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. Fleming, Short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced vegetable COOK; also, midday Waiters; refs. Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Marion House, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, near Public School.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Tabrett, The Priory, Wells-street, Camdenville, Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist in housework, used to children. The Priory, Well-st., Camdenville, Newtown.

WANTED, young MAN, for baker's cart. Apply Thos. Feasum, baker, 283, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a SAW SHARPENER. Apply H. Beverley, foot of Druitt-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 58, William-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; another kept, easy place. 10, William-street.

WANTED, an Experienced FOREWOMAN for the washhouse. MacVicar's Select Laundry, 112, Victoria-st.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash by the day. Apply early, 285, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a sober young Man, as Carter, with good references. Excavation, Pitt-street North, off Park-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework. 20, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. Morpeth and Hinton Hotel, cor. Margaret & Kent sts. Another kept.

WANTED, NURSEMAID. Mrs. Steenson, 663, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Apply 59, Albion-street, opposite Macquarie-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, washing and plain cooking, wages 12s. 100, Paddington-st., Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, to assist in house and mind a baby. 27, Lansdowne-street, S. H.

WANTED, Young LADY, as Barmaid, Private Bar, New Zealand Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, a Good General SERVANT, 2 in family, 72, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Female Cooks, Laundresses, House and P. Maids, Nurses, G. Servts. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply at once, 84, Denham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, able to wait; also, Kitchenman; early. Clarendon Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, good Second COOK; used to restaurant; wages, £1. 64 and 66, Erskine-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, and House and Parlour Maid, one house. Mrs. Vincent, 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, two young Girls, one as HOUSEMAID, other plain Cook and Laundress. 20-22, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, sleep at home; refs. required. Apply after 9, 1, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, little GIRL, to mind baby and be generally useful. Apply 14, Goodhope-st., Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT, Protestant; no washing. Clyde House, George-st., Redfern, op. P. Sch'l.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing, good wages, Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. F. Abigail, Johnstone-street, North Annandale. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, a MAN, who understands feeding a steam chaff-cutter; no other need apply. Apply after 10 a.m., 128, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; also a little GIRL to mind a baby. Apply Mrs. Wood, grocer, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WANTED, a strong and active BOY, to make himself generally useful in workshop. Thos. J. Bown and Co., 107, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family. Apply Cottage of Content Hotel, corner of Pitt and Raglan streets, Waterloo.

WANTED, elderly Person (Protestant) to attend to house and one child, &c., a comfortable home; moderate salary. Apply Elba, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

WASHER-UP. Apply Compagnoni Catering Company, Limited, Pitt-street. Constant billet suitable person.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, another kept, good wages. Apply 96, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near tram terminus.

WANTED, strong single MAN to drive horse and dray, not afraid of work. Apply George Pike, George-street, Burwood.

WANTED, by thoroughly experienced Married Couple, Management of Hotel, town or country; no encumbrance, first-class references. A. B. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, two in family, no washing, groom kept. Apply Mrs. Dr. O. F. S. Evans, Eveleigh, Darling-road, Balmain.

WANTED, a steady middle-aged person, as General SERVANT or Working HOUSEKEEPER. Wiareka, 55, Good Hope-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a WOMAN to do washing by the day. Apply 4, Mitchell-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Junior NURSES, for the Coast Hospital. Salary, £35 per annum. Apply at the Health Office, 127, Macquarie-street, at 2.30 p.m.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, middle age preferred, references. Wran's Cleveland Hotel, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, for town of Bathurst, a respectable person as Cook and Laundress, where other servants are kept, comfortable home. Apply, with references, Mrs. Adam, 217, Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress for three gentlemen, £1 week; Housemaid, first-class hotel; several Servants Manly Beach, Waverley, Ashfield; and Nurse, useful Girls, &c.; highest wages. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Registry, 157, Castlergh-st.

WANTED, middle-aged COUPLE, without encumbrance, to take charge of house for two workmen. Apply by letter, with references as to sobriety, to G. S., Darlington Post-office.

WANTED, SERVANT, partly general; another kept, small family, good wages. Apply any morning this week to Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Elsternwick, Henrietta-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 13 years old, as generally useful about house, at North Shore; wages 6s, with board and lodgings. Apply J. C. Ludowici, Swan-street, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged Woman as General SERVANT, to attend upon three gentlemen; must be a good cook and laundress; good references indispensable. John F. Mann, Neutral Bay, adjoining the Government wharf.

WANTED, female Cook, also 2 Housemaids, assist washing, for hotel, Windsor, good wages, call 11 o'clock; a Cook and Laundress, £1, also House and Parlour Maid, 15s, station, splendid place; H. and P. Maid, 15s, hotel, Grafton; H. and P. Maid, 15s, station, Cooma; Cook, 18s, Goulburn; 9 young General Servants, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Chinaman Cook, 30s, hotel, country; a man Cook, 30s, college, Blue Mountains; a Groom and useful, hotel, Kempsey, 15s; 3 Lads, useful about country hotel, 10s; a kitchen Lad, for college, 15s; a married Couple, wife housemaid and laundress, man cook, kill own sheep, £80, station a M. Couple as General Servants, £70; a Married Couple, wife C. and L., man groom, milk, &c., £80, good places. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG MAN wanted for a dairy, good milker. John Regan, Glenmore-road, Rushcutter's Bay.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED, Kangaroos, Emus, and Native Companions, any quantity. W. NEAVES, George-street Markets.

WHY not improve your stock of TERRIER DOGS, English and Scotch! Go to NEAVES, Markets.

GO to NEAVES for Canary CAGES, thousands to choose from; sixpence each, upwards. Markets.

FOR GLASS SHADES, all sizes, Wax Fruit, Silk, and Cambric Flowers. NEAVES, Markets.

IF you want to improve your stock Yorkshire and Norwich CANARIES, go to NEAVES, Markets.

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GO to NEAVES, Markets, for MEAT SAFE, 1s. Do not have your meat spoiled.

IF you want to improve your Aviaries, go to NEAVES. He has been 26 years in the feathered tribe business. He has BIRDS from all parts of the world. Markets.

FOR SALE, large BIRDCAGE, 8ft for small birds. M. Treen, 375, King-street, Newtown.

TO BUTCHERS.—For SALE, double Hook Brass Scales (Avery's), also Grindstone. Cor. Charles-st., Enmore.

FOR SALE, a dozen Game FOWLS, with chickens; also two prize Roosters. 33, Regent-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Scaffold Poles, Cement Casks, 3 x 1½ Pine, Firewood, &c. C. Mayes, Reservoir, Petersham.

FOR SALE, good MANGLE and connection. Apply Mrs. Wahley, Bay-street, off George-street West.

FOR SALE, cheap, 8 pair of Carrier PIGEONS, with box. 192, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, 3 good young GREYHOUNDS, 9 months old; no offer refused. 114, Woolloomooloo-street.

TO BAKERS and Others.—YEAST for SALE, daily. Orient Brewery, Bourke-street South.

LIMED PELTS for SALE, large or small lots. Office, Metropolitan Meat Market, Darling Harbour.

BEAUTY, Lady's Carriage and Pet DOG, floss silk, Skye Terrier, perfect. 3, Temple-court, King-street.

FOR SALE, very cheap, a quite new PHOTOGRAPHIC MACHINE, for views and portraits. Apply 161, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, complete Restaurant OUTFIT, cheap; tables, chairs, kitchen furniture, silverware, &c. R. S. Tighe, 622, George-street.

WOOD and Zinc CASES, all sizes, for SALE, cheap, to-day. M. Spence, 237, George-street.

IMPORTED Scotch COLLIES, Fox-terriers, and Berkshire Pigs for SALE. Tom. Cadell, Oran Park, Narellan.

FOR SALE, Patent Revolving Show STAND (new); price, only 50s. Williams and Co., 318, George-street.

A BILLIARD TABLE to LET. Golden Fleece, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, new Watson's ½-plate Camera, 3 backs, tripod stand. Box 671, G.P.O.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.—For Sale, Dalmeyer's Wide Angle Rectilinear Lens, 8½ x 6½. Box 671, G. P. O.

HIGHEST Price given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. John Biddell, 136, George-st. West.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

TELESCOPE wanted, 3 to 4 in. aperture. Price and particulars to Mr. Norris, Royal Hotel.

OSBORNE HILL, Randwick, next Saturday. Terms, £5 per lot deposit. Free tram tickets. Watkin and Watkin.

RICH SILVER ORE, from Back Creek Silver and Gold Mine. Shortly to be formed into Company.
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WITHERS and CALLAGHAN'S,
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM STANLEY WENTHWORTH are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Marrickville-road, opposite tram terminus, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., to Balmain Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. L. R. BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Stanley Wenthworth; to move from his late residence, Marrickville-road, opposite tram terminus, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, 9 a.m., to Balmain Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Miss JANE M'LAFFERTY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Woodman, Campbell-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Waverley R. C. Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-st., Balmain, and 807, George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL STAINTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza; to move from his residence, 33, Belmore-street, Albion Estate, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Oxford and Green's road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. SAMUEL, ALFRED, and FRANCIS STAINTON are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 33, Belmore-street, Albion Estate, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, to a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES DOOLEY, of 21, Edward-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Eliza Stainton; to move from her late residence, 33, Belmore-street, Albion Estate, This (Wednesday) Afternoon, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. Charles Kinsela, undertaker, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM RUSSELL, of 21, Edward-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved AUNT, Mrs. Eliza Stainton; to move from her late residence, 33, Belmore-street, Albion Estate, This (Wednesday) Afternoon, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. Charles Kinsela, undertaker, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Captain C. MATTERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased INFANT; to move from his residence, Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FUNERAL of the late JANE FRASER, of Dick-street, Balmain, will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. CHAS. BOOTS and CO., Undertakers, 16?, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Captain JOHN H. BEDFORD are respectfully informed the Funeral of his dear-beloved WIFE, Annie Elizabeth, will move from his residence, Bradford-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain, and 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN E. HERBERT BEDFORD are respectfully informed the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Annie E. Bedford, will leave her late residence, Bradford-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. Robert F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

Shipping.

SHIP CUMBRIAN, from LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after landing.
All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, be sent to bond, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.
Captain RIMMINGTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. CHOLLERTON, from LONDON.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES without delay for Moore's Wharf, producing bills of lading, paying freight, and receiving delivery orders at the office of the agents.
The steamer will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after same has been landed.
A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents, 53, King-street.
Captain CLARK will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew.

BARQUE SNOWDON, from ANTWERP.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS (if any) against the above Vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by noon, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the s.s. KHANDALLA to be rendered, in triplicate to the undersigned, not later than 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. All accounts must bear captain's signature.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

WANTED to CHARTER, at once, VESSEL to Mackay Wharf, 300 tons capacity. Apply
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

WANTED to Charter, VESSELS, for Padang and Amboina. Eldred and Co.

FOR SALE, twin-screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for either tug, passenger, or cargo boat. Apply Port Jackson S. S. Company, Circular Quay, Sydney.

FOR SALE, or open for Charter on Anniversary Day, 25th instant, the full-powered Paddle Steamer KEMBLA. Particulars can be obtained from H. D. Portus, manager Newcastle S.S. Company, Limited.

FOR SALE, the 16-footer NANCY LEE (late celebrated OUIDA), good as new, and two suits of sails and gear.
J. L. RUTHVEN, Port Macquarie.

FOR SALE, 26ft. centreboard SKIFF, C. F., corks, gear complete, cheap. A. Balkemam, 311, George-street.

FOR SALE, Cedar SKIFF, 16 feet, new; two pairs sculls, &c., £16. Apply L. Rowlandson, care of Mr. J. W. Eaton, timber merchant, North Shore.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, the fine, well-built Ketch LITTLE STRANGER, 77 tons register, carries 120 tons on light draught, 3 years old, well found, and in first-class order. For inventory and all particulars apply to
R. W. MOLESWORTH, Loftus-street, Circular Quay.

Personal.

DR. COLLIER, late of Rock Ferry, Cheshire, please communicate with E. Brassey, solicitor, Chester, England, respecting your wishes with regard to Cecil. Mrs. Smith has gone away.
Chester, November 25, 1885.

H. W.—A letter for you at General Post Office. W. W.

IF this should meet the eye of WILLIAM J. PIKE, late of Redmyre, write to King-street P. O. C. G. Fumer.

IF J. wishes to see C., call at Paddington to-day. Bring sour milk.

IF ALICE DICKENSON will call upon Mrs. LUCAS, she can have a free Passage to England in return for her services as Nurse. Apply Mrs. Geard, Glenlala, Llandaff-street, Waverley.

JOHN LANGHAM, who left New Zealand 4 years ago, write to your father, T. Langham, Limerick House, Harrington-street, opposite St. Patrick's Church. Anxious.

MARY JANE JONES.—Kindly write Redfern Post-office. Anxious to know about dear children.

MOSTUNSATISFACTORY.—Contract at an end; disgusted with the whole affair.

PERSONAL.—Gentleman who travelled with lady dressed in mourning, in Waverley tram, from King-street to Riley-street, on Monday night last, about eleven, solicits pardon for his conduct.

UNDERWRITER.—Please return Testimonials. 52, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WILL Mr. JOHN LEWIS, who engaged a passage to Plymouth by the s.s. Duke of Westminster, kindly call at the office of the undersigned? Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited.

Lost and Found.

CHESTNUT HORSE (or Chestnut Roan) MISSING from Biancarn, Ada-street, Burwood, no brand, can be identified by a long scar across the chest, white hind foot, white patch on face, mark on neck from a bite; well bred; 16 hands high, leggy; reward £1 for recovery. A. T. Pringle, Burwood.

LEFT in cab, Thursday last, Manuscript MUSIC BOOK. Reward. Viola, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.

LOST, a LETTER, from Queensland, addressed G. Wilson; reward. Morecombe and Co., 77, Market-street.

LOST at Redfern station, Handbag containing purse and cheque. Reward if returned to 15, Missenden-rd, Newtown.

LOST, between Goulburn and Castlereagh streets, Gold CHAIN (fish). 5s. Reward. D. Garcia, 157, Goulburn-st.

LOST, small brown Retriever PUP (slut). Finder will be rewarded at 51, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Two CANARIES. Finder rewarded on returning to 104, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a pair of PEBBLES, on Monday evening. Reward, P. Fahy's Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt-street.

LOST, CHEQUE, drawn by O. Tomkins in favour of A. M'Leod, on Bank of Australasia. A. M'Leod, 87, George-st. N.

LOST, a POCKET-BOOK, between Leichhardt and Miller's Point. Finder rewarded. G. Briscoe, Miller's Point.

LOST, 2 MAGPIES, from Ginnagulla, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra. The finder will be rewarded on returning them to the Gardener.

LOST, SKIFF, opposite Cockatoo Island, in Balmain, painted yellow inside, white out, dark-red bottom. The finder rewarded. E. Phillips, waterman, Balmain.

LOST, by a poor woman, on Tuesday afternoon, in Hordern's Palace, a PURSE, containing £3 in gold and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Mr. Senior's, Chemist, George-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Bunch Keys, Moore Park Legal Institute. 106, Elizabeth-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a lady's Silver Keyless WATCH and Chain, either in train or at Como, on Illawarra line. J. Farrow, saddler, Cook's River.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STOLEN or Strayed from Waverley, black HORSE, 3 white feet, white star on forehead, hind feet blistered. Anyone detaining him on and after date will be prosecuted. Apply 318, George-street.

STOLEN or Drifted, the Boat BIBO, 15 feet long, from Glebe Point. If stolen, £3 reward on conviction of thief. BRABY, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

STRAYED, from Bondi, red COW; reward. Avoca Villa, Bondi.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a black-and-tan Terrier Slut. C. F. Weber, jun., 7, Parramatta-st., Glebe.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Bay MARE, branded 3 over — over MD. J. Jacobs, Spring-st., Burwood.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, a Crocodile SKIN, Lady's Hand-bag with monogram A. C. P. on side, containing bunch of keys, memos., &c. Please return to W. H. Paling and Co., George-street.

WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Chestnut Horse, 1N near shoulder, to be sold Thursday next, at noon.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.
We have this day DISPOSED of the Glass, China, and Earthenware portion of our business in favour of Messrs. BOLTON and KELK.
MACBRAIR, OSBORN, and CO.
Witness—George Wighton.
January 1st, 1886.

Referring to above, we beg to assure the trade throughout the colonies that we are now in a position to execute indents, or to supply from stocks goods to any extent.
BOLTON and KELK,
Glass Manufacturers, Importers of China and Earthenware, 406, Kent-street, Sydney; Queen-street, Brisbane.
London Office, 16, Ely-place, E.C.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 263 to 269, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret street.
Branch Shipping Office—14, Spring-street.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between ANDREW STEWART and CHARLES THEOPHILUS CLARKE, trading as Booksellers and Stationers, under the style of Stewart and Clarke, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as heretofore by Andrew Stewart, who will receive all monies due to, and discharge all liability of the late firm.
ANDREW STEWART
C. T. CLARKE.
Signed this 18th day of January, 1886, by the said Andrew Stewart and Charles Theophilus Clarke.
Witness to above signatures—Louis Rutz.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE.
The Partnership hitherto existing between HENRY HORNE and MICHAEL DEVINE, Storekeepers, of Picton, trading as Horne and Devine, has been This Day DISSOLVED by mutual consent; in future the business will be carried on by Henry Horne, who will receive and pay all accounts of the late firm.
HENRY HORNE
MICHAEL DEVINE.
Witness: William Pritchard.
Picton, January 13, 1886.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that the BUSINESS of Modellers, lately carried on at Ultimo, Sydney, by HENRY WILLIAM STOKES and LEONHARD WINTER, under the name, style, or firm of STOKES and WINTER, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent; and the said LEONHARD WINTER will receive all debts due to, and pay all the liabilities owing by the said firm. Dated this nineteenth day of January, 1886.
HENRY WILLIAM STOKES.
L. WINTER.
Witness: Thos. M. Williamson.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have mutually DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP in the Multum in Parvo Business, No. 107, King-street. In future it will be carried on by J. STIRLING.
M. KRAFFT.
J. STIRLING.
Witness—Richard Kearney.

ALL NEGATIVES TAKEN by the late T. H. BOYD, together with any others taken at the San Francisco Palace of Art, are in my possession. Prints direct from the negatives not copies can be had on application. Special attention given to orders for Artistic Enlargements from miniature to life-size. ALFRED WILLIAMS, late Manager Boyd's, Artist, 321, George-street (over Hurst's, jeweller).

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM to LET, furnished, with use of kitchen. 363, Crown-street, S.H., opp. Public School.

A CLEAN comfortable front ROOM; suit two respectable men; bath. No. 30, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

A COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED Balcony ROOM vacant; bath; suit two friends. 143, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM to LET, no other lodgers. 40, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

A DRAWING-ROOM Suite and Apartments, 153, Macquarie-street North, opposite Inner Domain.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit a young lady in business. 18, Albion-street, near Belmore Park.

A FURNISHED Bedroom to Let to Gentleman, private residence. 34, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park S.

A LARGE Furnished BEDROOM, for 2 gents., bath, close to tram. 260, Liverpool-street.

A LARGE Front ROOM to LET, furnished as bed and sitting-room; use of kitchen. 15, Short-street, Surry Hills.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North.—Vacancies for Families and Gentlemen.

A NEATLY-FURNISHED downstairs Room vacant; suit respectable man; terms moderate. 56, Riley-street.

APARTMENTS Vacant, Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

APARTMENTS.—Board and Residence, liberal table, late dinner. 4, Palermo-terrace, Lower Fort-street.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

APARTMENTS for Ladies or Gentlemen (board optional), at 38, Cumberland-street, near Circular Quay.

APARTMENTS (frt. and back rooms adjoining) partially furnished, use kitchen, bath, gas. 456, Bourke-st., S.H.

APARTMENTS to LET, 229, Macquarie-st., opposite Mint.

APARTMENTS, unfurnished; every convenience. 7, Cliff-terrace, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge.

APARTMENTS vacant, single and double, front rooms; terms moderate. Colomberie, 83, Phillip-street.

A ROOM To LET, 41, Crown-street, 10 minutes' walk of King-street; bath, gas.

A SINGLE ROOM vacant, 6s; bath, &c. 49, Bathurst-street West.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 98, Hunter-street.—Superior accommodation for families and gentlemen; private suites.

AT DURHAM HOUSE, 120, Palmer-st., 6 doors below William-st.—Vacancies, married couples or gents., ladies.

AT CAMBRIDGE HOUSE, 121, Phillip-street, Vacancies for gentlemen.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE.—A Vacancy for two friends and married couple. 149, Phillip-street.

AT 26, Wynyard-square.—VACANCY for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen. Terms moderate.

AT 168, Riley-street, balcony BEDROOM; one or two gentlemen; breakfast if required; bath, gas.

AT 106, Phillip-street. VACANCIES for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen.

AT 223, Victoria-st N., Darlinghurst, a large Drawing-room SUITE and other VACANCIES for gentlemen.

AT 235, William-street, Suites of ROOMS and Single Rooms vacant; ladies, gentlemen, families.

A VACANCY at Mascotte House, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A VERY large front balcony ROOM, furnished as bed and sitting-room, suit family, or three gentlemen; splendid harbour view; piano, bath, gas; evening dinner; ten minutes' walk of G. P. O.; terms 21s. 154, Forbes-street.

BLACKHEATH, Blue Mountain Villa.—Superior private Boarding Estab., 5 min. station; terms. Mrs. Butts.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two single gentlemen. 412, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, op. School of Industry.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 28, Wynyard-square, 25s and 23s per week. Dr. Philip's plate on door.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two friends, bath, gas. Apply 2 doors from Marain-street, Enmore-road.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, front room, suit 2 gentlemen (friends); terms mod. 13, Botany-st., Surry Hills.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, double and single rooms, bath, no children; moderate. 311, Cleveland-street.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Furnished APARTMENTS or small Cottage vacant, £2 2s. Mrs. Hay, Lawson station.

BOWRAL.—Vacant APARTMENTS for visitors, at Mrs. Hodgson's, Brooklyn, Bowral.

CARRINGTON HALL, 3, Rockwall-st., Potts Point.—Splendid HOME, double and single rooms; moderate.

CHANGE of AIR.—A mountain home, every comfort. Kurrajong heights. A. L. Gillam, Stokesley.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Apartments vacant, at a farm house. Apply Mrs. Thos. Waite, Elm Vale, Mittagong.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS, single men; bath, washing included, 5s per week. 47, Bathurst-street.

COMFORTABLE balcony Bedroom, suit married couple, or single bedrooms, near tram. 407, Liverpool-st, Darl'hurst.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM, suit two friends. 16, Jennond-street, near Crown-st. Public School, Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE, every convenience. 15, Stanley-street.

COMFORTABLE Lodgings for two young men, board if required, quiet home. 91, Eveleigh-street, Redfern.

COMFORTABLE HOME, private family, for Gentlemen, bath, gas, latchkey, late dinner. 164, Wooll'm'loo-st.

CARLYLE, MT. VICTORIA.—BOARD and Residence, with every home comfort; large garden, beautiful views, and no crowding at holiday times. Apply for particulars Mrs. THOM, Mount Victoria.

DARLINGHURST.—Vacancy, 1 or 2 gentlemen, front rooms, pleasant aspect, comfortable home. 100, Victoria-st.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20, 22, Wynyard-square. Vacancy for one lady and gentleman; terms, 25s.

FIRST-CLASS Accommodation for Gentlemen and Families. Position very central. 84, Hunter-street.

FOUR BEDS to LET, suit 4 single gentlemen, 6s per week; bath. 2?, Kippax-street.

FRONT Balcony ROOM to Let; furnished; suit two gentlemen; no boarders kept. No. 4, Forsyth-st., Glebe Pt.

FRONT balcony ROOM; suit two friends; also share of room; 5s week. 9, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 2 friends, bath, every convenience. 127, Barcom-st., 4 doors from tram, Oxford-st.

FURNISHED ROOM, 1 or 2 gentlemen; board optional. 1, Yurong-street, near William-street.

FURNISHED ROOM vacant, use of kitchen. 232, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, suit single gentlemen. 90, Miller-street, North Shore.

FURNISHED ROOM, suit two friends or married couple, board optional. 64, Underwood-st., Paddington.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished, large Balcony BEDROOM, gas, bath, use kitchen, private family. No. 10, Hopewell-street, Paddington, near Glenmore-road. Tram stopping-place.

GOULBURN.—WHITE HORSE HOTEL.—First-class Accommodation throughout.

GOULBURN. We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

GOOD BOARD and RESIDENCE, every convenience, P. S. bath; terms 18s. 40, Cumberland-street.

KURRAJONG HEIGHTS, Fernhurst.—First-class ACCOMMODATION. S. H. SPARK.

LODGINGS for respectable sober men. 10, Market-street.

LODGINGS for gentlemen, breakfast if required, bath, latchkey. 64, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff.

MACQUARIE-STREET, 177.—Vacancy for a gentleman, close to gardens and tram.

MANLY, Bayview House, Esplanade, facing harbour, superior accommodation, to left leaving pier. Mrs. Maguire.

MANLY.—Vacancies Thursday. Situation and accommodation unequalled; close baths. C. P. Sargeant, Auckland.

MATILDA VILLA, Moore Park-road.—Vacancy two or three Gentlemen friends; terms, one guinea.

MILSON'S POINT.—Front Balcony ROOM, married couple or two gentlemen. 8, Lewington-terrace.

MECHANIC or Tradesman would find comfortable HOME, piano, bath, laundress, private family, no children, treated as selves; terms, 19s. 45, Davies-street, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

MOUNTAIN AIR, SPRINGWOOD.—Visitors to the Blue Mountains will find good ACCOMMODATION at Springwood Hotel; terms from 1 to 2 guineas per week. W. DEEMER, Proprietor.

NORTH SHORE.—Superior private HOME, married couple, gentlemen. 2, North-terrace, Campbell-st., Mils. Pt.

NORTH SHORE.—Two Gentlemen want private Parlour and Bedroom, board inclusive. A.A., Herald Office.

NORTH SHORE.—Furnished Apartments, 5 minutes from Lavender Bay ferry. 3, Beaconsfield-ter., Walker-st.

NORTH SHORE.—One or two gentlemen can have supr. Home, private family. Cards, Shadler's, Milson's Point.

NO. 251, Crown-street, near City Bank.—Comfortable Home for 1 gentleman; select family; terms moderate.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, a newly-furnished front Balcony BEDROOM, suit two friends, overlooking the harbour. No. 1, Victoria-terrace, William-street, Lavender Bay.

PEMBROKE HOUSE, 189, Macquarie-street, APARTMENTS.

PHILLIP-STREET, 133.—Vacancies for gentlemen, single bedrooms.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 102, Botany-street, Moore Park.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, large and airy rooms. 315, Cleveland-street, opposite old Exhibition.

POTTS POINT.—Vacant, private SITTING-ROOM and three BEDROOMS, with balconies, overlooking harbour. Last house Brunswick-terrace, Rockwall-street, off Macleay-street.

ROOMS to LET, suit married couple or single gentleman, near station. 44, Buckingham-street.

SUPERIOR private BOARD and Residence, married couples or gentlemen; 21s. 96, Botany-st., Moore Park.

TO LET, 3 furnished ROOMS, kitchen, water view; steamer, 'bus, tram. A. Knight, Leichhardt-st., Glebe-rd.

TO LET, Balcony ROOM, suit 2; also, Single BEDROOM. 159, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, two ROOMS, gas, suitable for offices or sample rooms; 20s a week. Apply 269, George-street.

TO LET, comfortable Bedroom, furnished, suit single gent., balcony, bath, near tram. 719, Bourke-street.

TO LET, unfurnished, 6 large well-ventilated ROOMS, 463, Pitt-street, near Christ Church school.

TO LET, large front BEDROOM, furnished, bath, latchkey, gentleman. 332, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

TO SHARE, COTTAGE, 6s, (Glen Almond), with Bachelor. Yeo-street, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

VACANCIES for BOARDERS, Belmont House, Wynyard-square.

VACANCIES, 1, Roslyn-terrace, 10, Darlinghurst-road.

VACANCIES.—Superior Board and Residence, bath, shower, moderate terms. 4, Palermo-ter., Lower Fort-st.

VACANCIES, young men (friends), back and front balconies, or married couples. Clifton House, 74, Princes-st.

WIDOW wishes to ACCOMMODATE and supervise 2 Boys with her son, who attends college; terms moderate. For particulars apply Mater, Post-office, Woollahra.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, one minute from tram.—House, semi-detached. Vacancy for two gentlemen friends; private family, no other boarders, piano, gas, bath, drawing-room, good table. R. P., Herald Office.

A MARRIED Lady, from the country, requires LODGINGS in a private family, in or near Sydney, for a few months. Apply, stating terms, to M. S., Herald Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE required by gentleman, private family, single room, Darlinghurst or Paddington. Walter, Herald Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted by a young gentleman in quiet private family, near G. P. O. State terms to D. H., 1241, Herald Office.

ENGLISH Gentleman desires comfortable HOME with respectable family; terms no consideration. A. O. Z., Herald.

HOME (town) wanted, by young man, private family, no other boarders. State terms, washing included, Elton, Herald Office.

LADY, Gentleman require BOARD and RESIDENCE. State terms, W. H., Herald Office. Early.

TWO unfurnished ROOMS; rent mod.; lady and son; Darlinghurst pref. Sunny, Herald.

WANTED by 3 gentlemen, 1 single and 1 double BEDROOM; partial board, 6 o'clk. din. Trident, G.P.O.

WANTED, ROOM at Manly, would share room with another lady. Change, 221, Crown-street.

WANTED, Board and Residence, close to G. P. O., single room, strictly moderate. Terms, S. R. H., Herald.

WANTED, comfortable BEDROOM, with Board; not more than 10 minutes' walk from General Post Office. State terms, to Zeno, Herald Office.

WANTED to PLACE a boy of 6 years old, in a quiet respectable family in or near Sydney. State terms to R. W., Herald Office. Immediate.

WANTED, North Shore.—Comfortable HOME required by young man, with widow or family without children. State full particulars, J. T. W., G. P. O.

WANTED, within 10 minutes Town Hall, BOARD and LODGINGS for youth, and RESIDENCE only, for sister; terms must be moderate. C. W., Crown-street Post-office.

WANTED, a FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED BEDROOM for a gentleman, with attendance (in to breakfast only), within 5 minutes' walk of Bridge-st. Replies must give full particulars, including price. Room, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a Bachelor, comfortable Bed and Sitting ROOM, with Private BOARD (partial), in clean and very quiet locality. State terms, &c., to A. B. A., General Post Office.

WANTED, by two respectable young men, BOARD and RESIDENCE in Redfern; private family preferred; would share room. Apply, by letter, stating terms, to B. A. P. V., 15, Wells-street East, Redfern.

To Let.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, with hall, balcony, &c., rent 21s. First house, Cascade-street, Paddington.

A WIDOW Lady would LET part of large House, unfurnished if required, main st. Address Iredale's, Oxford-st.

ASHFIELD.—A well-arranged Villa RESIDENCE, fronting Frederick-street and Albert-parade. For rent, &c., apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

A LADY and Gentleman will LET upper part of beautifully-situated HOUSE, furnished, in Woollahra; separate kitchen, with gas stove, bath, and every convenience; 2 minutes from tram. Ivanhoe, Paddington Post-office.

ASHFIELD.—Furnished COTTAGE to LET for February and March, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, garden, gas, and plenty of water. Apply Rev. J. Auld, Charlotte-street, or James Little, 267, George-street, Sydney.

ASHFIELD.—Pretty Cottage VILLA, within a few minutes of station, dining and drawing room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, stables, &c.; rent, £75. PIERCE and CO., Agents, opp. Station, Ashfield.

ASHFIELD WEST.—To LET, handsome Residence, 7 rooms and offices, gas and water laid on, gardens and spare ground, stables and coachhouse, 7 minutes to train; rent, £84. Strongman and Co., Burwood Station.

A VERY Genteel Detached RESIDENCE to LET, with immediate possession, near Warwick Castle Hotel, Balmain, with every convenience for a highly respectable family; gas and abundance of water. E. RAMSAY, 71, Arcade.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, in elevated position, with north-easterly aspect, and only short distance from station and park, comfortable COTTAGE, having verandah, 7 good rooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, laundry, ample water supply, land 100 x 200, fruit and flower gardens. CHAPMAN and LAMB, House Agents, 127 King-street.

BALCONY Front ROOMS, large and small; suit married or single; mod. 95, Brougham-st., off William-st.

BENT-STREET OFFICES to LET. Apply Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Lawson.—To LET, Furnished Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen. Mrs. A. Roberts, Lawson.

BLUE Mountains.—Furnished Cottage, at Hazlebrook, vacant on 21st. Apply there, or J. T., Balmain.

BURWOOD.—Cottage Villa, furnished, to Let for 2 or 3 months; rent £3. Wright, at Paling's, 356, George-st.

BURWOOD. To LET, in March, large family RESIDENCE, furnished or unfurned. Bishop, agent, B'wood.

BOWRAL.—To LET, for one year, a good furnished Family RESIDENCE, with garden and orchard attached. For all particulars apply to A. B., Box 498, Post Office, Sydney.

BALMAIN.—To LET, a commodious and well-built HOUSE; has verandahs, balcony, hall, 7 rooms, gas, and water; 3 minutes from Snail's Bay Ferry; rent 25s per week. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street.

BURWOOD PROPERTY EXCHANGE.
We have to LET the following choice Properties:—
BURWOOD. Handsome new COTTAGE, close to station, 5 rooms and offices, good yard, gas, water; £60.
DITTO. Capital COTTAGE, just finishing, and only 13 minutes station. Contains wide hall, 5 good rooms, and all necessary offices; P. and S. bath, splendid yard, elevated healthy position; 21s week to careful tenant.
DITTO. Parramatta-road, SHOP and DWELLING, 4 rooms, good yard and suit any business; 15s week.
DITTO. Another in business centre, close station, large shop and 3 rooms, kitchen; 25s.
DITTO. Good SHOP, near station; 15s.
DITTO. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and all offices, paddock, 20s.
STRONGMAN and CO., The People's Agent, Burwood.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have TO LET—
LEICHHARDT.—Pretty detached 6-roomed COTTAGE, Cromwell-street, 2 minutes of tram terminus, gas, water, and all conveniences; rent £1 per week. Key next door.
ANNANDALE.—Detached COTTAGE VILLA, Johnstone-street (best part), containing drawing, dining, and 3 bedrooms, washhouse, kitchen, verandah, water, and every convenience.
LAVENDER BAY.—Charming Water-frontage RESIDENCE, East Crescent-street, few yards from ferry, containing drawing, dining, sitting, and 5 large bedrooms, hall, small room, kitchen, and offices.
NORTH SHORE.—GENTLEMAN'S Furnished RESIDENCES and GROUNDS at Gordon, orchard, paddocks, extensive stabling, &c. Suitable for a squatter or a retired merchant.
CROYDON.—Neat DETACHED VILLA, few yards from station, containing drawing, dining, and 4 convenient bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, gas and water.
Cards to view, and further particulars from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BUTCHER'S SHOP and Dwelling, splendid stand and main road, 20s. F. KITT and CO., Petersham Station.

BURWOOD.—To LET, that well-built Family Detached HOUSE on Railway Parade, containing dining, drawing room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, servants' room, and bath. C. J. Fache, Tramway Salerooms, 1 and 2, Montagu-chambers, Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

BURWOOD (overlooking the Railway Line).—A nicely-furnished RESIDENCE, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, &c.; pretty garden front and back; situation healthy and elevated. Particulars and cards to view,
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

COTTAGES, Paddington, 3 years: 11s week. H. Vaughan, No. 3, Vaughan-chambers, 142, King-street.

COTTAGE to LET, Annandale, 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, 13s. Staples, Wise, and Co., 143, King-street.

COOGEE PARK.—Seaside COTTAGE to LET, 4 rooms. 71, Phelp-street, Moore Park.

CHARMING detached RESIDENCE and 4 ACRES of Garden and Orchard Grounds to LET (and for SALE), situate in a healthy suburb; 7 minutes of train and tram; 'bus past the door.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (B.121.)

COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICES.
OFFICES in that magnificent new building erected by the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Company, at the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, the most central position in the city for any purpose, to be LET, singly or in suites, having unusually large strong rooms, as well as all the latest improvements and conveniences; well lighted and ventilated.
W. P. WOOLCOTT,
Fitz-Evan-chambers,
50, Castlereagh-street.

CITY LAND.
To LET, on lease for one, two, or three years, grand Block of LAND, fronting Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, between Park and Market streets,
Suitable for
Advertising Hoardings,
Livery Stables,
Storage Purposes, &c., &c., &c.
Separate Tenders will be received up to the 1st February next—
For the frontage only
For the interior space only
For the whole or for portions as may be required.
For full particulars, apply
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director,
Australian Mutual Investment and Building Co., Limited,
309, Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST-RD.—To LET, a semi-detached 8-roomed HOUSE. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

DAWES POINT, most healthy position.—To LET, Family Residence, every conv. E. Cantor, 91, King-street.

DOUBLE BAY.—COTTAGE to LET, sitting, dining, and 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, and pantry; stabling if required. Thos. Rowling, Bay-street.

DARLING POINT.—HOUSE, furnished, for 3 months, at 4½ guineas per week. Rev. E. Wootton, Bridgetown, Darling Point.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, a superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing every convenience, and fitted with all the latest appliances.
E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Arcade.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, Woodbine, No. 153, Victoria-street, containing dining, drawing, and 4 bed rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, servant's room, pantries, &c., use of drying ground: rent £120. G. R. Swyny, 61, Royal Arcade.

DARLING POINT.—CLEVELAND, comfortably and suitably furnished; photos, on view.
W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, with stabling complete, in March next, for 9 or 12 months, a superbly-built Gentleman's RESIDENCE, elegantly furnished, containing large hall, extensive drawing-room, dining-room, library, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, linen-room, servant's room, and servants' offices, thoroughly furnished. E. Ramsay, house agent, 7, Sydney Arcade, King-st.

EDGECLIFF-ROAD.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, detached, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, good yard, water, gas; furniture (inexpensive, just purchased) can be taken at a valuation. Box 144, General Post-office.

ENFIELD.—Detached COTTAGE to LET in this charmingly healthy locality; the area is 1 acre, comprising orchard in bearing, splendid supply of water, stabling, fowlhouse, &c.; rent low. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Arcade.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, washhouse, copper, 13s, Macdonaldtown. W. Flynn, 184, George-street West.

FLOORCLOTHS, Mattings, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Cretonnes, &c., cheapest at Riley Brothers', Oxford-street.

FURNISHED Houses 5, and 6 Rooms, piano, gas, 30s and 35s; tram; references. 102, Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, Newtown, close train, tram. Bainbridge Cottage, Palace-st., Petersham.

FURNISHED HOUSE, Milson's Point, 7 rooms, &c., £2 5s week. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, piano, gas, tram. 1, Lonsdale-ter., John-st., Wool'a.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms and kitchen, to LET, £2 2s per week. Hugh Duff, 113, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, piano, bath, rent £2 15s per week. Apply 299, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, very comfortable to good tenant, 6 rooms, bath, piano, gas in every room, large yard. Apply Truro, Marian-street, Enmore.

FIRST-CLASS detached HOUSE, in the Eastern suburbs, to LET for a short term, at low rent.
W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

FOREST LODGE.—Beaumont-terrace, St. John's-road, HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, copper, gas, front garden, 'bus and tram at door; moderate rent. Apply Mrs. Dunn, next door.

FOREST LODGE, Hereford-street.—To LET, No. 3, Holly Park-terrace, a new 6-roomed HOUSE, high elevation; halls, bells, gas, bath, pantries, laundry, back entrance; tram and 'bus; rent 22s 6d. Apply M. Hayes, No. 202.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, Rose Bay, Villa d'Este, 6 rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c.; water frontage; lovely views, 2 acres beautifully laid-out grounds; lawn tennis and bowling greens, veget. garden, poultry. W. H. Richards, 87, Pitt-st.

FURNISHED COTTAGE to LET, Petersham, for 3 or 6 months, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, gas, &c., position elevated, close to Railway Station, rent £3. KITT and CO., Petersham Station.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, neighbourhood Darlinghurst, replete with every convenience, piano, plate, linen, gas, and city water, 5 rooms, hall, and kitchen, washhouse, &c. T. L. Baker and Co., 472, George-street.

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